# HOUSING DIRECTOR'S SUSPENSION VETOED

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## Grand Jury Must Act Immediately

AN EDITORIAL

The Contra Costa County Grand Jury is to be commended in its handling of the County Recorder's Office affair.

So far, things appear to be under control, and a full-fledged investigation seems to be taking place.

But there remains a great deal to be done, and time is running short.

The possibility of indictments has appeared as a result of the meeting of the grand jury Monday.

Investigations are continuing, with the comment of Grand Jury Foreman Phillip Bancroft, that another meeting will be held "sometime between the 20th and 27th of this month."

Bancroft has also stated that there are "indications that criminal acts may have been committed."

**This sort of situation calls for immediate action. Nothing is to be gained by procrastination. The sooner the situation is cleared up, for once and for all, the better it will be for all concerned.**

As it stands now, a cloud has been cast over a county department, and this works to the detriment of the many honest county employees, who must suffer until the situation is rectified.

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is to be commended for asking the district attorney to investigate the situation in the first place, and for asking County Administrator Desmond Teeter to check the bookkeeping and records functions of the recorder's office.

But the supervisors should have followed through after asking the initial investigation and not have permitted the district attorney to drop the ball as he did.

We were surprised to learn of his statement to the board to the effect that he, as district attorney, was only interested if criminal action was involved.

District Attorney Francis Collins thus indicated that he wasn't going to do anything about the situation, and thus passed the whole thing off to the grand jury.

Fortunately for the residents of this county, the grand jury has seen fit to investigate the matter, and it is urgent that they continue to do so, with action forthcoming immediately. They will go out of office in June.

Certainly it is the district attorney's and supervisor's duty to investigate the charges being made against the Contra Costa Housing Authority, and likewise, it is the job of the grand jury to do the same thing, with the cooperation of the district attorney's office.

The grand jury has stated that it does not see the need to investigate the housing authority situation because it might be duplicating the efforts of a federal investigator.

But again, this is a county matter, and it is up to the county to wash its own dirty linen . . . and the faster the better.

**It appears to be obvious that if these matters were left in the district attorney's hands, we would have a continuing succession of "whitewash" jobs.**

Fortunately, there appear to be a few men of action in this county who will press the matter until something is done, and this is in spite of the lack of cooperation of such men as Francis Collins.

Similarly, it is up to the county officials to see that these matters are carried to their logical conclusion. Otherwise, how can they just shrug their shoulders and say, "well, one man only took $5."

There is no moral difference between the theft of $5 and $5000. It would be just as if they were telling all county workers . . . "If you take just a little bit, it's OK."

Most important of all is Mr. and Mrs. resident. We as residents pay the taxes, and everybody knows that the tax bills are climbing to astronomical heights year by year.

Efficiency and honesty in our county government are a prime method of achieving and keeping economy; and we have a right to demand them.

Therefore, we cannot sanction any misdeeds on the part of county personnel, and when any are discovered, they must be taken care of promptly and efficiently.

Now is the time for action . . . prompt action.

Let's not have another "whitewash" job.

ALL-DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVAL — The Orinda School District's first such event — was held at the Miramonte High School auditorium last night. Here is a portion of the orchestral section, consisting of about 60 students. About 275 performed in the chorus. All told, some 335 students from all five grammar schools in Orinda took part. The festival was under the general direction of Gerald Meeder, district director of music. Sun Photo by Gerry Meeder

## Tie Vote Broken By Chairman Gill In Violent Issue

By ROBERT RAPIDA

A motion asking the suspension of Ronald Howard as executive director of the Contra Costa Housing Authority was voted down 3-2 as tempers flared at the Wednesday evening meeting of the housing authority commissioners.

Another motion asking the resignation of Louise Vaughn, manager of the authority's Pittsburg project was killed by a 3-2 vote.

**BOTH DECIDING** votes were cast by Commission Chairman Gerould Gill.

The original motion to suspend Howard, in light of allegations made against the director, was made by James Woods, long time commissioner of the housing authority (since its formation in 1941). The motion was seconded by Ed Nichols.

In the ensuing argument among the commissioners, W. H. Carpenter stated that the commission should assure that Howard is guilty of the charges before taking any action.

Gill commented that it wasn't any concern of the commission whether or not Howard was guilty of the charges since the alleged violations took place prior to his (Howard's) employment by the Contra Costa Housing Authority.

**HOWARD HAS** been accused of taking government pipe for personal use.

Howard stated that the pipe was obtained from a private concern.

Gill added that the pipe was obtained from Pacific Pipe Company.

Howard further stated that the pipe was used some 8 or 9 years ago. Just where the pipe came from, Howard did not state.

George Weise, another 1941 appointee to the commission, stated "it would be against every concept of the American form of government to prejudge a man before a proper hearing of the facts by a group of citizens.

Nichols joined forces with Woods and stated "After all these goings on I'll have to take Wood's position and vote for the suspension."

**FOLLOWING** the no vote on the motion, Nichols asked Frank Bray Jr., attorney for the authority, why he (Nichols) had not been notified that the Grand Jury had asked for an explanation of the charges made by Fred Anthon, ousted housing authority maintenance supervisor.

Bray commented that he and Howard had discussed the matter and were in the process of drafting some type of reply for the approval of the commissioners.

Howard added that the reply would be up to the approval of the commissioners and would not be submitted until they all saw the reply and approved of it.

**NICHOLS THEN** flatly asked why Mrs. Vaughn had never submitted her letter of resignation as had been expected of her last December.

Nichols asked that a letter of resignation be requested of Mrs. Vaughn and placed the request in form of a motion. Woods made the second.

The motion was hit by a barrage of hot phrases from Gill and Carpenter along with Weise charging meddling on the part of Nichols into the affairs of management and "asking the gardener if he liked all the people for whom he worked."

"Now look, Nichols, before we hired Mrs. Vaughn that project had been operating in the red. She got it back on a money making basis. She may have broken a few noses doing it. You're just sore 'cause she's doing a good job," Gill flared.

**BANGING ON** the table Gill shouted, "She's been doing a good job and you've been meddling into the affairs of the employees."

"I've never talked to any of the employees and you can hardly call my interest meddling," Nichols answered.

Questioned on what grounds he wished the letter of resignation, Nichols said "I don't see the need of giving any reason."

"You've had it in for this woman ever since she came here from Riverside. In fact, let's not hide the facts. Let's get them where all the people can see just what is going on," Gill exclaimed.

Nichols asked Howard: "Why didn't you ever get that letter of resignation as you said you would from Mrs. Vaughn?"

**"JUST WAIT** a minute, you came to my office and told me to get a letter of resignation from Mrs. Vaughn or I'd go down with her," Howard answered.

"I said no such thing," Nichols retorted.

"It's common knowledge that Mrs. Vaughn wanted to resign because of pressure being put on her by you, Nichols," Gill stated.

Carpenter added "You have been spending too much detrimental time just poking into the business of the management. Our records show that and a good many of our people are tired of it.

**"SOME HAVE** even come to other members of the board wishing to resign if your meddling does not cease," said Carpenter.

"It's not because of me, Carpenter," Nichols answered.

"I think the whole thing is pretty chicken. Any commissioner who intimates any of the employees doesn't belong on the commission," stated Gill.

## Housing Authority Decides To Obtain New Auditor

The Board of Commissioners of the Contra Costa Housing Authority voted to change auditors so that "no further aspersions may be cast on the authority."

Bernard Green of Walnut Creek has been the authority's auditor for the past three years and a change was recommended by Gerould Gill, chairman of the commission, at the Wednesday evening session of the group in Martinez.

**SUGGESTED BY** Gill as other CPAs to contact were John Griffin of Martinez and Smith-Thyke of Pittsburg.

"Although Green has done an excellent job, perhaps we should scout around for somebody else," Gill commented.

"Enough scandalous remarks have been made concerning the authority without our helping to add fuel to the fire," George Weise commented.

**IRREGULARITIES** in the housing authority were first charged by Fred Anthon, ousted maintenance superintendent of the authority.

Anthon charged that his dismissal was not brought about by budget cutbacks in the authority, but for telling "all he knew" to a federal investigator.

The investigator was reportedly called in to check a letter which had been sent March 1, 1956 to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D.C., by Irene Patterson, 1543 Stanford Street, Concord.

The letter states:

"While working for the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa for Fred H. Anthon, Superintendent of Maintenance, I learned from him that Mr. R. A. Howard, when associated with Public Housing Authority in San Francisco as Chief Property Officer, had obtained several thousand feet of new galvanized pipe from a project that was being closed at Riverbank. I also understand this new pipe was obtained free. As I am in need of several hundred feet of ½" and ¾" galvanized pipe, will you please advise me where I may obtain some through your organization?"

April 5, 1956 the San Francisco office of the Public Housing Administration, J. G. Melville, regional director, answered Mrs. Patterson's request:

"Our Washington Office has forwarded to this office your letter of March 1, 1956, informing us that Mr. R. A. Howard, when associated with PHA in San Francisco as Property Officer, had obtained several thousand feet of new galvanized pipe from a project that was being closed at Riverbank.

"Your letter further states that this new pipe was obtained free, and you would like to be advised where you may obtain some half-inch and three-quarters-inch galvanized pipe thorugh our organization.

"WE HAVE checked our files and have been unable to find any record of the transacation which you describe. Under the circumstances, we are very much interested in obtaining any additional information that you may have in order that we make proper inquiries.

"For example, we would like to know when the alleged transaction took place, and the use which has been made of the property.

"To facilitate the obtaining of this information, it would be very helpful if a meeting could be arranged with you. I will be glad to have a representative of this office go to Concord, or other convenient location, to meet with you. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please advise me as soon as possible as to a time and place which would be most convenient for you. . . ."

**MRS. PATTERSON** answered April 12, 1956 to Melville's letter stating:

"I am sure if you contact Mr. Fred H. Anthon, Superintendent of Maintenance, Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa, he will answer all the questions you ask, as he was the one who helped Mr. Howard move the pipe and a three-wheel scooter to his property in Alhambra Valley."

**AT PRESENT** market values the 23 bundles of 1½ inch pipe and 8 bundles of ¾ inch pipe in question are valued at $1343.06. The pipe incident reportedly took place in 1954.

A bundle of pipe is three pieces of pipe 21 feet long in the 1½ inch variety and 7 pieces 21 feet long to the ¾ inch type.

## Hills Denies 'Juggle' Tale

**Rumors of "juggling the books" were flatly denied by C. A. Hills, comptroller of the Contra Costa Housing Authority, Saturday.**

**In a statement to The Sun, Hills said that he had not resigned from the Housing Authority and he knew nothing of rumors that he had been juggling or had been asked to juggle the books.**

**In a bylined story The Sun last week reported that Hills had resigned.**

**Hills stated that he had offered a letter of resignation to Ron Howard, director of the authority, but the letter had been refused.**

**Howard termed Hills as one the most faithful and trusted employees of the Authority.**

**Hills stated that his letter of resignation was offered for "personal" reasons. Since the refusal of the letter, he has changed his mind about leaving.**

## Investigations May Bring Indictments Says Bancroft

Investigations by the Contra Costa County Grand Jury into activities of the County Recorder's Office "may lead to indictments after additional consideration of the facts," said Phil Bancroft Jr, foreman, Tuesday.

Bancroft noted that there might be two violations of the law in the current investigations, involving alleged kickbacks and pocketing of fees paid in the recorder's office.

**JAMES TODESCO,** a senior clerk, who reportedly paid $12 a month for a period of three years to Jack B. Haule; Ralph Cunningham, the county recorder, who denies any knowledge of the alleged kickbacks, and Gene Whalen, the grand jury auditor; Hoyt Hayden, assistant recorder, and Howard McNamer, county auditor, were questioned by the entire grand jury Monday.

Also present was District Attorney Francis Collins.

Haule, who has been accused of pocketing county funds and accepting kick backs from Todesco, was not present.

Reportedly Haule was released from Martinez Hospital Saturday for an old leg ailment and was advised by his doctor not to appear at the grand jury meeting for health reasons.

"The 7½ hour session held in the Board of Supervisors chambers Monday night, might result in one or more indictments," said Bancroft.

**ANOTHER MEETING** of the grand jury will be held the week of May 20 to further discuss the many considerations of the case, Bancroft stated.

The exact date of the grand jury's next meeting will depend to some extent on when Haule "will be able to meet with us," Bancroft explained.

Haule resigned after 10 years in the recorder's office when allegations were made that he was pocketing money paid to the county for duplicate birth, marriage and death certificates.

The sheriff's office is now conducting a study to determine just how many duplicate forms were issued and how many were recorded in the county fee book. The grand jury has not consulted with the sheriff's office.

Todesco has admitted paying $12 to Haule. Todesco said that Haule had given up his seniority in office so that Todesco could step into the senior clerk post.

**GRAND JURY** Auditor Whalen stated that the only cash that had been taken was in small amounts and it had been returned. Whalen did not wish to speak on the subject further.

Bancroft explained that District Attorney Collins had not asked for any specific indictment against anyone.

He stated that Collins informed the grand jury that the responsibility of calling for indictment would lie with the group and not with the distrct attorney.

**ASKED AS A** citizen whether or not he thought that he personally would ask for an indictment, Bancroft said:

"I'm sorry that I can't answer that question since whatever I said would be interpreted as the foreman of the grand jury speaking."

Asked the same question, but this time as the foreman of the grand jury, Bancroft stated:

"It is too early to make a definite statement on whether or not we will ask for an indictment. There are a great many considerations to be made by each member of the jury before we can take and definite steps. We are studying the mattery very carefully and we will know before our last regular meeting of the year, May 27."

**THE GRAND JURY** will prepare its annual report at the May 27 meeting. A new grand jury will take office July 1.

Bancroft did not divulge what

## School Trustees Hear That Funds Saved by Action

The Board of Trustees of the Orinda School District heard a report at their meeting Monday night in the Pine Grove School library that their recent decision to change the bus schedules has already saved the district $2300 in the six weeks which the new schedule has operated.

Projecting this figure over an entire school year, a total saving of over $13,000 will result per year from the changeover.

The change come at the suggestion of Roland Coad of the Acalanes Union High School District transportation department. Up until recently the Orinda school buses had been parked opposite the Orinda School. When the parking area was changed to a lot at Miramonte High School, continuing the original schedule was a costly item.

**THE BOARD** decided to postpone any action on what to do about the Orinda children who attended Berkely schools until the state legislature decides whether or not to pass a bill before it to move that property which is now in Contra Costa County to Alameda County.

Currently the Orinda School District pays the city of Berkeley over $15,000 in tuition for the 110 children from Orinda who attend the Berkeley school because of its proximity to their homes.

Trustees approved a gifted child study project in conjunction with the Lafayette School District, also.

A steering committee for the project with eight members from each district will be formed, including the school superintendents, directors of curriculum, one principal, one teacher, one school board member and three citizens.

**MRS. FRANCES NEWMAN,** chairman of the Parents' Curriculum Committee, will serve on the steering committee, the Education Advisory Council will select a member to serve, as will the Parents' Curriculum Committee.

In other action, the board granted tenure to 14 teachers in the district, approved a leave of absence for a teacher, and accepted five resignations from teachers.

**THE BOARD** also approved purchase of a new school bus and heard a report of satisfactory progress in the recreation programs from Frank Isola.

Before the meeting adjourned the board was read letters of commendation from citizens of Orinda on the district's foresightedness in the matter of a summer Academic Program.

## Another Dollar Found Missing In Recorder Book

Another dollar, which was paid to Jack B. Haule for a duplicate birth certificate, was found Tuesday to be missing from the recorder's fee book by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office.

"Of 25 or more persons who contacted this office stating that they had received duplicate birth certificates most had been paid by check," stated John Jagard, undersheriff.

**SHERIFF HARRY** Brown last week in The Sun addressed all persons who had had dealings with the recorder's office.

"We had excellent resuts from the public, but we are more interested in the persons who paid in cash than those who paid by check," commented the sheriff.

The sheriff expressed deep appreciation to those who had responded to his plea.

"It is only through the interest of the public that we will get to the bottom of this affair and see just how much money, that was paid to the county, is not recorded in the fee books," he continued.

**"ONLY BY** the continued interest of the public will we learn the true scope of the entire affair," Brown said.

## Commissioner Dissension Breaks Out In Authority

Dissension broke out among the ranks of the commissioners of the Contra Costa Housing Authority Wednesday evening in light of allegations and counter allegations made in recent weeks. (See above stories on this page.) Here is the background:

Charges were made April 10 by Fred Anthon, ousted maintenance supervisor of the authority, that there were "irregularities in the operations of the housing authority.

**ANTHON'S CHARGES** were made in an open letter to the commissioners, the grand jury and the press. Anthon was ousted by the commission March 13.

The authority states Anthon was terminated due to budget reasons. Anthon claims he was fired for telling a federal investigator of the irregularities in the authority.

Charges were made by Anthon against Ron Howard, director, Gerould Gill, chairman, and George Weise, a commissioner.

W. H. Carpenter, commissioner, stated than Anthon had been a trouble maker in the authority and had been suspended earlier for "misconduct for one week without pay."

Just what the offense was Carpenter did not state. Carpenter noted the suspension was recorded in the minutes of the authority.

**IN ANSWER TO** charges that Weise had sold a car to a Walnut Creek auto firm and the same day the car was sold, in turn, to the Housing Authority, Weise said:

"It's not anybody's business what I do with my car. What happened was that I traded my car in on a new model. I had purchased the old car at wholesale prices and the most I could get for it was $1150.

"I knew that the authority was looking for a car of that model and size and the car was in excellent condition. In fact, in the two years that the authority has had the car, only minor repair work has been performed.

"I informed the authority that my car was available and three bids were requested from Jurs in Walnut Creek, Tunnel Motors and another firm. Tunnel Motors bid was $200 lower than any other.

**"I THINK** the authority got a good deal out of the transaction," Weise said.

Asked who the legal owner was at the time of the sale, Weise stated: "Tunnel Motors was both the legal and registered owner."

Howard commented that there were records on file to back Weise's story.

Another charge of Anthon states that Gill used his position for personal gain.

Anthon alleges that Gill's Marsh Creek Lodge was the location of a Housing Authority employee's party in which Gill was paid over $500 for his services and goods used.

**GILL STATED** the party cost him $100 out of his own pocket and that the employees got more than their money's worth out of the party.

Housing authority funds were used, states Anthon.

Gill commented that the housing authority had never operated on taxpayers dollars.

"This operation has been in the black and we're always looking out for money-saving measures," Gill said.

## Transit District Answers Transit Council Charges

Definite steps were taken Monday by the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District to halt efforts of the Contra Costa Transit Council to fight the legality of the district in the courts.

**IN A LETTER** answering the transit council petitions asking for the permission to question the legality of the district, the district states:

"The attorney general should not permit his office to be used to hamstring the activities of a public body created in all good faith by the voters and needed in the present transportation crisis, unless substantial questions concerning its creation are presented.

Such questions have not been presented," claims the letter.

Robert Nisbet, deputy city attorney, who is acting attorney for the district, answered charges of the transit council stating that the election was null and void.

The transit council issued a written report on its findings of the two county district.

**EACH POINT** of the report was attacked by Nisbet.

The Council, which was formed for the sole purpose of excluding Contra Costa from the two county district, petitioned the attorney general last month to fight the district in the courts.

The council said it would challenge the district on the grounds that there was an improper canvass of ballots following the general elections last November 6.

**POINTS OF** the transit council report were hit by Nisbet on grounds that the absentee ballots in the San Pablo-Richmond area were carefully checked and that mathematically it would be impossible for the absentee results to change the decision in either of the towns.

## New Sub-Station Ceremonies Set For Wednesday

Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. has been set as the time for the official opening ceremonies for the new Lafayette sub-station of the sheriff's department.

The new station is aleady in operation, and has been since last Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., under direction of Insepctor Norman F. Wilson, a veteran of 23 years with the department.

The new buiding contains 1678 square feet of floor space, over three times the size of the old office in Walnut Creek.

There is a front reception office, Wilson's office, offices for two detectives, an interrogation room, a squad room with equipment for 14 officers, gun lockers and equipment room, and two double cells

The ceremonies will be attended by Sheriff Harry A. Brown, Supervisor Mel Nielsen, Fire Commissioner C. R. Turner, Architect Jack Butscher and Contractor Ernie Holman.

The keys of the new building will be officially turned over to Brown at the ceremonies.

### Athletic League

A meeting of all men interested in officiating football games in the Diablo Valley Athletic League next fall will be held on May 27 at 8 p.m.

## Shoppers Looking Forward to Orinda Value Days Event

Shoppers in Orinda are looking forward to this year's celebration of the Annual Orinda Value Days on May 23, 24 and 25.

Orinda Value Days is sponsored by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and planned by the Merchants Committee of the chamber under the chairmanship of John Ogden.

"Your merchants have been preparing for this event for some time," said Ogden. "They will be offering regular quality merchandise at special value prices during the event.

"This is merchandise which has been selected from the regular stock on the merchants' shelves, not merchandise which has merely been purchased for a special sales event. This assures the shopper of true value during Orinda Value Days," he continued.

"Men, women and children will do well to circle the dates May 23, 24 and 25 on their calendars and plan to take advantage of Orinda Value Days," said the chairman.

Large, colorful window banners will be displayed in the stores participating in the event, and special Orinda Day ads will be published in the Sun Shopping News on May 22 and The Sun

LEAVING ORINDA SCHOOL at the start of last Friday afternoon's full-scale civil defense evacuation drill are students of Mrs. Mary Ellen Hicks' fifth grade class.

Sun Photos by Gerry Meeder

ACROSS ORINDA HIGHWAY, in orderly file, marched approximately 400 Orinda School students. About 400 others, classified as "walkers," were in the auditorium during the drill.

GETTING QUICKLY INTO CARS, the youngsters were driven away by cooperating parents. Mrs. Edith Andree (at left, near car), fourth grade teacher, and Mrs. Barbara Hardy assist students. In background is Prinicipal William Gaskell.

# Orinda School Evacuation Drill Proves Successful

Ten minutes after Principal William Gaskell announced over the loud-speaker the start of the full-scale civil defense evacuation drill at 1:30 p.m. last Friday, all 400 student "evacuees" had left the vicinity of Orinda School in some 85 autos.

About 40 other students, designated as "walkers," waited in the school auditorium until evacuation drill was over.

The cars, after leaving several "staging areas" along Orinda Highway, proceeded through the underpass and down Moraga Highway to Glorietta Boulevard.

There they turned onto Glorietta Boulevard and went back to Orinda School, via Orchard Road, Moraga Highway and Orinda Highway.

By 1:55 p.m., all the students were back in their classes.

"The entire drill was highly successful," the principal commented. "It came off much better than I had anticipated."

Viewing the drill were William Ward, county civil defense director; Orinda Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff; Frank E. Isola, physical education and recreation director for the Orinda School District, and all the local principals.

The cars were driven by parents, who had previously been notified by bulletin.

"I wish to express thanks to the parents, the children and everyone else who participated, for the wonderful cooperation," Gaskell said.

Shop at home and save!

# Speakers Disagree on Cost Of Orinda Incorporation

By BOB ROSS

Fred F. Rust, chairman of the incorporation research committee of the Orinda Association, told a town meeting Monday night at Orinda School auditorium that an incorporated City of Orinda could be financed with a 11 cent property tax.

His committee has estimated that it would cost $312,100 to operate a city wthin the limits bounded by the Orinda School District and that $289,680 of this figure would be available from state and federal subventions and sales taxes.

This would leave a balance of $22,420 to be raised via property taxes. The levy, according to Rust, would amount to $5 for the average Orinda homeowner.

**IN HIS** presentation for incorporation Rust projected his committee's estimated receipts and expenses figures on a movie screen.

The figures of receipts include $14,000 for business licenses from firms doing business in Orinda which are not local companies; $9000 in fines and penalties (according to Sheriff Harry Brown, a City of Orinda would collect 50 per cent of the traffic fines levied for violations on Mt. Diablo Boulevard between the Broadway Tunnel and Charles Hill Road); $15,000 in inspection fees, which would balance the cost of a building inspection office; and $7200 in franchises.

In addition, the committee estimated receipts of $2400 in liquor licenses; $54,000 in gasoline tax funds; $100,080 in auto-in-lieu funds (auto licenses); $4000 in state engineering aid; $17,000 in county aid for roads, and $67,000 in sales taxes.

**RUST POINTED** out that the liquor, gasoline and auto tax money, plus the state engineering aid is already being paid out by residents of Orinda for services by the state. Under incorporation the money would be subvented to the city.

Rust said his committee had made "conservative estimates of income." On the expense side of the picture, Rust presented a figure of $80,000 for police protection.

This figure, he said, could maintain a police force of nine men and a police captain on a full-time basis.

"According to Sheriff) Harry Brown, Orinda gets only four man hours per day police protection now," said Rust.

"If for no other reason, traffic alone will demand the attention of a police force in the future when you consider the growth of the area," he commented.

**ALSO ON THE** expense side of the ledger, $78,100 was estimated as the cost of street maintenance annually and $53,400 was estimated for future road construction.

"Proposed construction schedules for the next five years from the public works department call for only $20,000 to be spent on Orinda roads," Rust said. "Over $150,000 would be available to an incorporated Orinda through the gasoline tax in that same period."

Other expense figures included $40,600 for city government; $30,000 for a reserve fund, $10,000 for city planning; and $5000 for recreational funds.

In urging the people of Orinda to consider incorporation Rust said, "We should ask whether we really should expect county officials to give Orinda any special attention. Orinda represents only three per cent of the total population of the county, and the supervisors have to look after the interests of the county as a whole."

**"PLANNING** problems alone are all around us. The opportunity for doing something rests with us right now," he stated in conclusion.

Speaking in opposition to Rust was Emile Pierre, a member of the Orinda Association's civic affairs committee.

Pierre stated that he objected to incorporation on the basis of the 11 cent property tax rate only.

Pierre attacked Rust's figures as being "unrealistic," both for expenditures and receipts.

He pointed out that a report made by the Coro Foundation a year ago had "optimistically foreseen a minimum tax rate of 44 cents."

Tax rates would be closer to $1.10, according to Pierre, for mimimum services to an inteded city.

Pierre said, "And that's just the beginning. When a city grows, the tax rates go up. You can't stay a 'mimimum city' for long."

**HE ESTIMATED** that Rust's budget was $219,00 too low.

"The committee accepted an estimate of the state board of equalization that it would receive $67,000 in sales tax revenue by 1958-59, based on $6,800,000 in taxable sales and use taxes in Orinda. This figure is a complete mystery to the businessmen of Orinda. The Chamber of Commerce, utilizing direct reports from merchants, banking and credit information, came up with an estimate of slightly over $2 million and then upped it 25 per cent to 2½ million just to be sure," Pierre said.

"This would mean the sales tax figure is off more than $42,000 from a revenue standpoint," he continued. "For the purpose of this analysis, we will go even further and grant half the state estimate of $3,400,000 and it still means an error of $33,500 in the income budge."

Similar "errors" in Rust's committee estimates were offered by Pierre, especially in the matter of county road maintenance and construction, and receipts from subventions from gas and auto license tax.

**PIERRE ALSO** expressed the belief that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one of the largest sources of assessed valuation in Orinda, would ask that its Moraga sub-station be excluded from the city. On the basis of previous rulings in similar exclusion matters, he said, it was more than likely that P.G. & E. would be successful in their request.

When the speakers finished presenting their arguments the meeting was thrown open to questions from the floor.

Many persons from the audiecne of approximately 175 expressed their opinions on incorporation.

Orinda Association president W. E. Estes reminded the audience that this meeting was held for the purpose of disseminating information on incorporation to the people of Orinda.

The matter of whether or not to incorporate will have to be settled by an election.

**TO THIS END,** he said 75 volunteers would resume circulating petitions to the county calling for an election. The house-to-house canvass will take place this weekend.

Estes estimated that his group has already secured the signatures of between 55 and 60 per cent of the residents, but that the signatures represent only 18 to 19 per cent of the land evaluation.

The petitions must be signed by owners of at least 25 per cent of the proposed city's assessed valuations would bring the percentage of residents signing the petition to 75 or more.

Prior to the discussion, Estes presented a guest speaker, Professor T. J. Kent, a teacher of city planning at the University of California.

Kent spoke briefly on the benefits and problems of self-government.

**"THERE IS NO** alternative to incorporating and self-government of the people wish to guide and control the development of their community," he said.

"The idea of a strong county government is no longer valid. In the long run most American communities will decide to incorporate because it is inherent in the system of Democracy that the smallest form of government can best handle the needs of the people.

"In the long run, too, the costs of government are much higher from the unincorporated method," Kent continued.

"The most important benefit from self-government is a simple sense of being your own master," he stated.

## Meadows Pool Ready to Open Swim Season

The new Meadow Pool located in the Glorietta and Moraga Meadows area, will open the 1957 swimming season tomorrow.

The pool will be open from noon until 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through Fridays and from 10:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays until school is out on June 14.

After that date the pool will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. until school resumes in the fall.

Work parties have been busy the past three weekends at the pool, making improvements in the parking area and cleaning up the grounds under the direction of Frank Leibold, Ed Hick and Rod Hicks, directors of the pool.

A program of swimming lessons and other activities for the next six months is being planned by the rules and operations committee, headed by Walter Edawrds.

## Orinda Rotary Shown Air Power

Orinda Rotarians were stunned by a movie and talk on our country's air power at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at Orinda Willows.

Brigadier General Roland Moore, USAF Reserve, was program chairman for the meeting, and he and Sergeant Bill Cox of the USAF displayed he film showing our jet fighters and bombers in action with rockets and napalm.

The movie was made on location at an Air Force base in Florida, and the shots of our Air Force planes demolishing tagets on maneuvers were an impressive display of strength.

Next week's program at the Rotary luncheon will be on the Boy Scouts of America. Walter Haefele is the guest speaker.

## Fireman's Wife Injured in Car Accident Here

Mrs. Roland A. Brault of 48 Sanborn Road in Orinda was injured Wednesday afternoon when the Brault car was struck while Brault was attempting to make a left turn into Brookwood Road from the Orinda Highway.

Mrs. Brault was treated by Dr. J. M. Boulware of Orinda, who took five stitches in the injured woman's forehead, and released.

According to California Highway Patrol reports, Brault failed to signal his intention to make the left turn and his car was struck by an auto driven by John A. Sobey of Berkeley.

CHP citations to Brault are pending for failure to signal and failure to yield the right of way.

The two Brault children, Josette, 3½, and Forrest, 20 months, were also in the car, but were unhurt.

## TV Film Shows Local Children

Orinda families will be able to see their children on television tomorrow morning when Captain Fortune (KPIX, Channel 5, 9 am.) programs a film taken in Orinda with the Donn Sigersons and their new Tumble Tub, the toy invented by Mrs Sigerson.

## Bel-Air Plans Get Approval

With elimination from the subdivision of four lots that had possible slide areas, improvement plans for Tract 2278—Bel-Air Unit 2—were approved by the County Puanning Commission Tuesday night.

Tentative may for the subdivision was approved July 31, 1956.

The land is southerly of Park Lane Drive and easterly of Glorietta Boulevard, in the southeast Orinda area. It is in a Residential-Agricultural (R-A) zone.

Owner and subdivider is Don Lawrie of Lafayette. Engineer is Norman Riffe of Martinez.

The original plans were for a 23-lot subdivision totaling 13.5 acres.

## Budget Meeting

The Orinda School District Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting Monday night in the library of Pine Grove School with the Orinda Teachers Organization for the purpose of determining the salary schedule for Orinda school teachers for the 1957-58 school year.

In addition, the board will work out a tentative budget for the coming school year to present to the superintendent of county schools.

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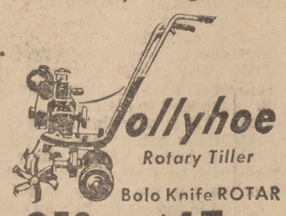

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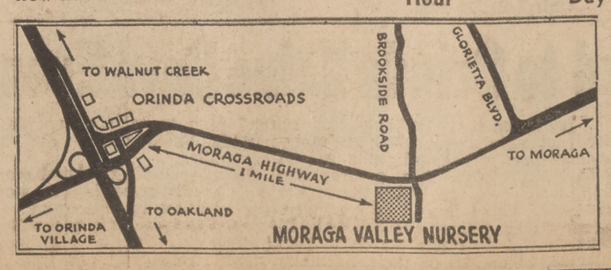


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# Bill to Open Reservoirs To Public Is On Way

An Assembly committee this week recorded a split vote on a measure which would open East Bay Municipal Utility Districts to fishing and recreation.

The bill, which is similar to one vetoed by Governor Knight two years ago, would permit fishing and boating in reservoirs under supervision of the State Department of Health.

It is aimed specifically at EB MUD water storage areas in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, with San Francisco and other chartered cities excluded.

The bill, if approved, would open the Lafayette and San Pablo reservoirs in this area to recreation.

Major objections were voiced by John W. McFarland, general manager of EBMUD, who charged it is the same bill that was vetoed by Governor Knight after widespread public protest, and said that it is discriminatory in that it primarily affects only EB MUD.

McFarland said that provisions of the bill calling for elections to force opening of the reservoirs for public use would nullify the authority of district directors over water supplies.

He said EBMUD has agreed to permit fishing in Pardee Reservoir because it is remote from the Bay Area, but stressed the critical need for maintaining the purity of terminal reservoirs, from which the water is drawn directly to the homes.

Assemblyman Thomas W. Caldecott strongly opposed the measure, challenging claims that treatment of the water would offset contamination.

"You can make any water safe for human use if you put enough chlorine in it," Caldecott noted. "Why don't we just have EBMUD pump water out of the delta and purify it?"

He acknowledged that there is already some contamination in the reservoirs from adjoining home areas and said that this would be tremendously increased if fishing and other recreation is permitted.

Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Lafayette also opposed the measure.

The measure was supported by a number of sportsmen's and wildlife groups.

**TEENAGE ROAD-E-O, sponsored by the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held Sunday at the Acalanes High School grounds. Getting ready for the event were, left to right, Jack McLean, driver training instructor at Acalanes; David Silkitis, Alice Berry and Gene Richard of the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Teenage Road-e-o, which is staged annually to promote safe driving by teenagers.** —Sun photo by Mattson

# Youth Dies by Hanging; Suicide Verdict Given

Despite violent discountings of the possibility by his parents, the death of John Dyckman, 15-year-old Mt. Diablo High School student, was labeled as suicide by sheriff's deputies.

The young amateur geologist and Explorer Scout was found last Sunday afternoon hanged in a grove of cottonwood trees 400 yards from his Concord home after one of the most intensive searches in the history of the county.

Young Dyckman, a straight A student, was found by sheriff's deputies Louis Skuse and Stanley Cahill and Hideo Ajari, a farmer, of 6954 Olive Drive in Concord. His body was discovered in a kneeling position in a dry creek bed, partially obscured by heavy vegetation.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Dyckman of 1705 Ayers Road in Concord, was last seen by his parents at 3:45 p.m. last Saturday when they left home to go shopping.

When Mrs. Dyckman returned home at 5 p.m., John was gone.

She called the sheriff's office when he failed to return for dinner, and deputies made a routine check of the area Saturday night.

Shortly after midnight the sheriff's office ordered the search intensified. Before dawn over 150 persons, many of them Boy Scouts, had joined the search party.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL** planes, under the direction of John H. Greer, searched the canyons and gullies from the air while search groups, including bloodhounds, covered the ground in a wide area.

The boy's parents were both firm in their denials of the suicide verdict.

Mrs. Dyckman said, "He was a very happy boy. He ate a huge lunch Saturday, and a boy doesn't do that if something is bothering him. He was whistling while doing his chores around the yard."

The boy's father, a divisional superintendent at the Dow Chemical Company plant in Pittsburg, also flatly ruled out suicide as the cause of his son's death.

"I've never known a better balanced, more normal boy," he said. "He had a large circle of friends. I don't see how he could possibly have committed suicide."

**THE SHERIFF'S** officials were at first mystified by the death. No evidence of any violence in the area around the scene of the death was found, but the knot around the youth's neck was not a standard hangman's noose and there was no convincing evidence that the boy had pulled taut the cord leading to the tree.

Sheriff's officials were confident, however, that the suicide verdict is correct.

Explorer Scouts from Post 160, the Dyckman lad's post, acted as pall bearers, honorary pall bearers and color bearers at funeral services Wednesday morning at Queen of All Saints Catholic Church.

**THE ROSARY** was recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the MacFarlane-Bryant Funeral Chapel and Requiem High Mass was held at the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

John is survived, in addition to his parents, by two brothers, William, 13, and Paul, 7; paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dyckman of Yorba Linda; and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burkhard of Anaheim.

Interment took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery in San Pablo.

# 15-Year-Old Boy Takes Own Life In Pleasant Hill

A 15-year-old Pleasant Hill High School student and Explorer Scout, despondent over the estrangement of his parents, hanged himself from a tree with his belt last Friday night.

According to sheriff's deputies, Hillis C. Braden, son of Mrs. George McClammy of 709 Duke Circle in Pleasant Hill, was found by his younger brother, Jack, 12, and his stepfather.

In the dead boy's pocket was a birthday greeting telegram sent last October from his father, Hillis R. Braden of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The youth had returned home from school at about 3:30 p.m., his mother told investigators, and told her he was going target shooting with his bow and arrow.

When he had failed to return home by 7:30 p.m., the younger brother and stepfather set out to search for him. Jack said he knew where his brother often hunted.

When Jack discovered the body of his brother in a small gully in the Grayson Creek area, a belt was looped around the dead boy's neck and around a tree root. The victim's arms were spread out and his head pulled backward, a police report noted.

Up until a year ago young Braden and his brother had lived with their real father in another state, but he was described as happy with the new home and community and social life.

Mrs. McClammy said her son had been despondent, however, about his parents' estrangement. She said that two weeks ago she found Hillis hanging a dress dummy in the garage of their home.

Funeral services for the boy will be held in Moran, Kansas.

Young Braden is survived here by his mother, stepfather, brother Jack and a brother Brian McClammy, all of the Pleasant Hill address; his father; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braden of Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kleckner of Oakland.

# Book Bill 'Step In Right Direction,' Doyle Claims

By LOUIS CANNON

A bill described by Assemblyman Donald Doyle "as a step in the right direction" was approved Monday evening by the Assembly education committee and sent to the Assembly floor.

According to Doyle, the amended bill will allow school boards to select two or more textbooks for class use "on a discretionary rather than compulsory basis."

**UNDER THE PRESENT** system, the single text selected by the state must be used in all California schools.

The Lafayette Republican pointed out that the bill, Assembly Bill 4088, might allow selection between as many as five textbooks if that many books were available for a particular course.

"I would have been satisfied if the bill were tied down a little more," Doyle said, "but it is the best that we could get without a constitutional change."

**OTHER SECTIONS** of AB 4088 would provide for "warehousing" of texts in certain areas. This provision would eliminate a delay for some districts of as much as 90 days in securing certain texts.

The bill also changes the adoption period for textbooks from eight to four years with two renewals of adoption possible. Doyle said that the total of 12 years adoption period, including the renewals, would be satisfactory for some texts "where keeping abreast of current events is not important."

He said that lowering the adoption period would keep books such as history and geography more up-to-date.

**THE LEGISLATION** has the support of the California Teachers Association, the International Typographical Union and the State Department of Education, Doyle said.

When the bill was passed Monday evening by the assembly committee, the only dissenting vote was cast by John Collier, Los Angeles Republican.

Another bill passed by the education committee, AB 4085, makes the failure to use a prescribed text the sole responsibility of the district superintendents of school and the school principals.

**UNDER THE PRESENT** law teachers can be found guilty of a misdemeanor for failure to use the single prescribed text. Districts can also be assessed under the present law but will not be responsible under AB 4085.

"Both bills," said Doyle, "are sound improvements.

He added that committees formed over the past two years in Contra Costa County have had "real bearing on better textbook legislation."

Another book bill, Senate Bill 1839, will not be considered by the education committee again during the present session.

**DOYLE SAID** that Senator Hugh Donnelly, Turlock Democrat and author of the bill, had asked the assembly committee to reconsider SB 1839 amended to eliminate the controversial second section of the library book screening measure.

A poll of the committee showed half of the committe members opposed to considering SB 1839 again "in any form."

"The measure is dead for this session," Doyle concluded.

# County Board Suggestion is Adopted by State

A suggestion by the Contra Costa County Board of Education that a special section for county board members be added to the California School Boards Association has been unanimously approved by the state association's executive board, one of its members, Mrs. Phyllis Wainwright of Martinez, said today.

The new section of county board members will elect its own officers at the association's annual meeting in October at Long Beach.

Pending legislation would also allow county boards of education to hold institutional memberships in the association.

Mrs. Wainwright, president of the Contra Costa County School Boards Association and member of the Martinez Elementary and Alhambra Union High School Boards, said the state association executive board also voted support of the proposed apportionment bill, with the provisal, however, that the question of minimum salaries be eliminated from the legislation in order not to interfere with local district authority.

# Property Tax 'Equalization' Hit by Senate

A Senate study committee this week recommended a far-reaching revision of California's property tax assessments.

The committee noted that the last major attempt at intercounty equalization in California, in 1955, which affected Contra Costa County, did more harm than good.

At that time, Contra Costa County was ordered to hike its overall assessments by approximately 35 per cent, which resulted in a considerable increase in the average homeowner's tax bill.

The committee recommended after its two year study that:

1. A board of tax appeals be established to "provide a means of impartial determination appeal from tax assessments."

2. That the sections of the constitution relating to equalization be broadened to give counties more power to equalize the level of assessments of property within their borders.

"So-called equalizatioin does not equalize property tax assessments and has not equalized such assessments in more than 100 years," the report said.

# Cunningham Opens Real Estate Office

Kenneth Cunningham has opened real estate offices at 1709 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, it was announced.

Cunningham has been elected to membership in the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, and the Multiple Listing Service, and is a member of the California Real Estate Board and the National Real Estate Board.

He has recently completed courses in real estate law at the University of California and East Contra Costa Junior College. He is a former real estate salesman.

Cunningham assisted in organizing the Alameda Council of the Boy Scouts of America and received the Silver Beaver award.

He was a member of the finance committee of the Alameda Hospital for two years and served on the board of trustees for 14 years. He is a past master of the Oak Grove Lodge No. 215 F&AM and a member of the Kiwanis and Elks Clubs.

He, his wife and three sons live in Alamo.

# Supervisors Set Relocation Bids

The County Board of Supervisors has set May 21 as the date to receive bids for the relocation of sewer lines along Harriet Street in Pleasant Hill and announced it intends to bill the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for the work.

The board also directed director of public works Victor W. Sauer to proceed with the work as soon as bids are received.

This action, taken with the legal advice of deputy district attorney Charles L. Hemmings, leaves the next move in the sewer line controversy up to the sanitary district.

**THE CCCSD's** counsel, John A. Nejedly, had earlier indicated the district will file an injunction suit if the county moves the sewer lines without district approval.

The sewer district maintains that road planning can be done jointly to avoid duplication of effort, or the county can pay the costs of relocations itself.

Nejedly has explained that the district directors are taking their stand in an attempt to evolve a plan whereby the taxpayers would be saved unnecessary expense.

**"NEJEDLY IGNORES** reality and takes the stand that if the Central Sanitary District doesn't pay for the relocation, nobody will," said Hemmings. "Some taxpayers, someplace, will have to pay for this. Things like this don't come from the North Pole at Christmas time."

The CCCSD counsel said, "We have suggested to the county that some sort of cooperative program be worked out whereby the public works department would confer with the sanitary district directors regarding its road-building plans."

Such a cooperative program, Nejedly said, would permit the sewer district to install its lines along more permanent routes, preventing the expense of relocation when a county road is altered.

**"EACH TIME** a line is relocated to conform with a new road, the taxpayer must bear the expense — either through his tax bill or a utility rate," Nejedly said.

The two alternatives to a cooperative program, according to Nejedly, would inflict hardship on the taxpayer.

One alternative would require the sanitary district to use easements on private property, the other would have the county bear the expense of relocation if roads were altered after sewer lines were in on county property.

# H.S. Trustees Okay Pay Hike For Teachers

Acalanes High School District trustees have approved salary adjustments for teachers in the district for 1957-58 that provide an average $500 increase for instructors on the district salary schedule. The raise will cost the district $73,000.

In other recent action, trustees called for plans to extend locker rooms at Miramonte to a 1250-pupil capacity, approved the installation of a public address system on the Las Lomas athletic field in time to meet spring athletic and graduation activities scheduled for field use, signed an agreement with Architect John Lyon Reid to work on future Miramonte construtcion plans and discussed revisions in board meeting procedures to prevent trustee meetings from running too late into the night.

# Lafayette By-Pass Opening Now Delayed Until June 13

A one-week delay in the opening of the new Lafayette By-Pass is now the prospect for the 2.6-mile, $3 million-plus portion of the Diablo Freeway from Sunnybrook Drive to the Pleasant Hill Road Interchange, Lafayette — with the tentative date for opening now scheduled as June 13.

This information was received this week by Ted Stein of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce from Homer Holmes, superintendent on the project for contractor Gordon H. Ball.

Stein is publicity chairman for the Lafayette chamber's preparations for ribbon-cutting and community celebrations of the by-pass opening.

**PREVIOUSLY** the tentative opening date anticipated by the contractor and the State Division of Highways was June 6.

However, Holmes explained that recent rains had caused at least a one-week delay.

The construction superintendent added that an actual opening date for a project like the Lafayette By-Pass cannot be definitely konwn until a couple of weeks before the date.

**CLIFF BIRNIE**, senior engineer in charge of administration and public relations for District IV of the State Division of Highways, has stated that after the Lafayette By-Pass is opened for traffic, there will be about another month of work to be done.

But this work will not interfere with traffic, Birnie pointed out.

He estimated that these final details should all be completed sometime in July.

# Sewer District Ready to Decide In Compromise

A compromise agreement has been effected between the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and the contractors whose bid error of $62,390 caused a furor when the contractor was awarded a $1,448,770 contract for enlargement of the district's sewage treatment plant.

The compromise was reached last weekend by CCCSD attorney John A. Nejedly and Robert P. Berryman, attorney for Williams and Burrows of Belmont, the contractors. It is still subject to approval of CCCSD directors.

The district directors had proposed earlier that the contract be signed on the basis of the original bid, which was $289,230 below the next lowest bid, and the entire matter then submitted to a court for adjudication.

The board also awarded a contract for $11,933.60 to Martin Brothers of Concord to make service available to 20 homes in the Sans Crainte area, south of Walnut Creek.

# Underwriters Dinner Meeting Is Tomorrow

Members and wives of the Mt. Diablo Life Underwriters Association will be the guests of the Oakland East Bay Association, at a kickoff dinner meeting to be at the Monument Bowl tomorrow night at 7.

Thomas Reneau, president of the California State Life Underwriters Association will be the speaker.

Other guests are Harry R. Pinney, vice-president; Don C Burns, executive secretary, and George Dankwerth, executive committeemen; Reed C. Nelson, past president, all of the California State Life Underwriters Association.

John B. Cartwright, president of the Oakand East Bay Life Underwriters Association; Don Doyle ,state assemblyman; Ray Taylor, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, and George Miller, senator.

Newly elected officers and directors of the Mt. Diablo Life Underwriters Association are: Bob Joy, president; Roy Bonney, first vice president and membership; Paul Oram, second vice prseident and program; Alyce Klinefelter, ethics and business practices; Darrel Rasmussen, education and schools; Al Salerno, finance and audit; Gene Dougan, publicity and public relations.

# County, Area Voters to Cast School Ballots

Next Friday's school trustee elections will include one which concerns the entire county and two which involve voters in a large portion of Central Contra Costa County.

The countywide balloting will be for selection of a four-year member of the County Board of Education. In this election there is no contest. The only candidate is incumbent George A. Johnson of Crockett.

Johnson is from Area 3 — but election is by all voters in the county.

**VOTERS** in Ward 4 of the Contra Costa Junior College District will elect a three-year member of the district Board of Trustees.

There are two candidates for the post — incumbent O. J. Wohlgemuth of 3087 Ygnacio Avenue, Walnut Creek, current president of the board, and Leroy Merritt of El Cerrito.

Ward 4 of the Junior College District includes the southern part of El Cerrito and extends eastward, taking in Orinda, Lafayette and part of Walnut Creek and embracing all of San Ramon Valley and one precinct at the southwest corner of the Mt. Diablo Unified District.

**IN THE ACALANES** High School District (Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Canyon) voters will elect a three-year member of the district Board of Trustees.

The two candidates are Mrs. Alice McBride of 1729 San Luis Road, Walnut Creek, incumbent and current chairman of the board, and Robert E. Sanderson of 971 Hawthorn Drive, Lafayette.

Polling places in Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. In Moraga and Canyon the polls will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Polling places will be the same as for the local trustee elections.

# May Festival Set By Guild

Holy Family Guild affiliates, men and women members who are assisting the convents of the Sisters of the Holy Family in plans for their May Festival, May 18 and 19, are meeting this week to consolidate their programs.

This Spring Blossom Festival will take place at the Washington Union High School, Centerville, Fremont City. It is a fund-raising event for the new building of the Holy Family Novitiate.

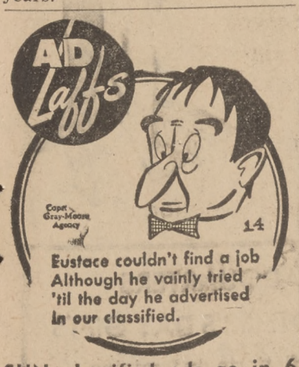
# Richard Osborn Promoted to Sun Associate Editor

The promotion of Richard Osborn to the position of associate editor of The Sun was announced this week by Editor and Publisher Herman Silverman.

Osborn will assume editorial coordination of The Sun in Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Orinda, Lafayette and Concord, and will work with the news editors in the respective communities.

Osborn has been with The Sun for more than four years. He started out as a reporter in Lafayette, and two years later became news editor of The Walnut Creek Sun and makeup editor for the entire organization.

Osborn is a 1950 graduate of the University of California. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years.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# Candidates Tell Views For Acalanes District

Voters of the Acalanes High School District next Friday will elect a candidate for a three-year term on the Acalanes High School District Board of Trustees.

The two candidates vying for the post are Mrs. Alice McBride, incumbent, who is present chairman of the board, and Robert E. Sanderson. Mrs. McBride lives at 1729 San Luis Road, Walnut Creek. Sanderson lives at 971 Hawthorn Drive, Lafayette.

At the request of The Sun, each candidate prepared a brief statement on reasons for running and on school district problems generally. The statements follow.

## Alice McBride

I feel that it is vitally necessary that there be a continuity of membership on the board, at least long enough to become of some real value to the district. This value is not acquired overnight, due to the many complex problems which are presented.

At this time when the area is suffering from the tremendous growth problem it is more important than ever to have members who are familiar with the background, particularly in connection with planning new schools and acquiring future building sites.

I also feel there is value in having the feminine viewpoint on many of the policies being set and decisions being made.

Our board has worked very harmoniously and we have tried at all times to do what we felt was the very best for the district and feel that the people of the area have not been dissatisfied with the board's policies.

If I am reelected I shall continue to do the best I possibly can to continue the fine work done in the past by the Acalanes Board.

During the past 11 years we have lived in Walnut Creek I have taken an active part in the community, working closely with the schools in PTA and the Parents Club groups, having been president of the Acalanes Parents Club as well as having been on the board of the Parents Club in other capacities.

I was one of the first women directors of the Walnut Festival, Walnut Creek representative on the County Polio Committee and was appointed to the Acalanes District Board in 1953 by County Superintendent B. O. Wilson to complete the unexpired term of John Chaddock, who had moved from the district. I was elected in May, 1954, for this past term. We have had two sons graduated from Acalanes and have another son graduating from Las Lomas this year.

## R. E. Sanderson

Our school district enrollment gained 23 per cent for the period of April 1, 1956, to April 1, 1957, representing the number one district from the standpoint of percentage increase. Enrollment has doubled during the last four years, and reliable predictions indicate a steady upward trend for several more years.

Because of the problems such increases present, it is important that we, as parents, actually participate in the necessary planning to assure children of this district of the best possible educational facilities. This project requires considerable study and the spending of many of our dollars.

While we are not situated in a prosperous industrial district producting heavy tax support for our school program, still education in this area is big business. We must operate at maximum efficiency to maintain school standards as high as or higher than in "rich" districts.

Many of our operations can undoubtedly be explored from a businessman's viewpoint to determine the best practical solution to the many facets of our educational system.

As a parent of three children in this district, I am sincerely concerned in seeing that all of our children are well prepared. If elected, I do not intend to revolutionize anying — but rather work toward maintaining high standards already set, give attention to all suggestions and criticism offered by any parent, and strive to improve any inefficient practices that may be revealed.

Regardless of for whom you may cast your ballot, may I urge everyone to voice their opinion by voting on May 17.

# Moraga, Canyon School Vote Will Be Friday

Moraga School District and Canyon School District voters will go to the polls next Friday in the annual school trustee elections. Although there is no trusteeship contest in either district, the Moraga School District voters will decide on a proposed increase in the tax rate limit.

The proposal is to increase the tax rate limit from the present $1.25 to $1.75 per $100 assessed valuation. A simple majority vote is required for passage.

John A. Sanders, incumbent, is the only candidate for the Moraga School Board. The next three-year term starts July 1.

Allen R. Crawford, incumbent, is the only candidate for the Canyon School Board, on which the next three-year term starts July 1.

Polling place for the Moraga School District will be the Moraga School; hours will be 3 to 7 p.m. In the Canyon School District the polling place will be the Canyon School; here, too, the hours will be 3 to 7 p.m.

Moraga and Canyon voters will also cast their ballots for a County Board of Education member, a Ward 4 trustee on the Contra Costa Junior College District Board and a trustee of the Acalanes High School District Board.

# Church Concert Will Present Brahms Requiem

The Brahms Requiem, with full orchestra and soloists, will be presented as the final concert of its choral evensong series by the St. Stephen's Choir Association on Sunday, May 19, at the church, 12 Via Las Cruces, Orinda, at 7:30 p.m.

The choral portions of the Requiem will be sung by the St. Stephen's Choir, and the soloists will be soprano Jane Deubner and baritone David Cuthbertson, both of whom are choir members.

The orchestra, which has been rehearsing for the past six weeks, will consist of 30 first-chair musicians from all parts of the Bay Area, including the Peninsula and Marin County. The choir and orchestra are both under the direction of Donald Aird, musical director at the church and director of the Berkeley Chamber Singers.

The German Requiem is considered Brahms' greatest choral work, and is beloved not only for its beauty, which is instantly appealing, but also for its promise of comfort and consolation which gives it a total effect of joy and hopefulness. It will be sung in English.

The concert will be followed by a coffee hour in the undercroft of the church. The general public is welcome to attend.

## Chief, Mrs. Peakes Attend Fire Confab

Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes and Mrs. Peakes attended the annual convention of the California Rural Fire Association in San Bernardino April 25 through 28.

**INCREASE IN USE OF OIL**

In 1954 farmers used more than one and one-third billion dollars' worth of gasoline and other petroleum products, an increase of 20.5 per cent over 1950.

# Mancini Joining Special Studies Work at College

Participating in one of the leading educational studies on the Pacific Coast which is now being conducted at St. Mary's College is Louis J. Mancini of Lafayette. He is now in the second semester of this year's work.

Supported by a fund of $40,000 from a San Francisco foundation, the Special Study curriculum makes use of the seminar and tutorial techniques.

The purpose of the Special Studies section is to correlate all the subjects more closely together. It is hoped that this will enable the student to understand and learn more and at the same time facilitate study matters for himself.

Mancini is a freshman pre-legal student following a Liberal Arts course.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Mancini of 3459 Via Los Colorados in Lafayette.

Before coming to St. Mary's College, he graduated from Mt. Diablo High School in Concord.

# St. Mary's Prom Slated Tomorrow

The Class of 1957 of St. Mary's College will hold their annual senior prom in the Lanai Room of Berkeley's Hotel Claremont tomorrow evening.

Chairman for the formal affair is John L. Gigl of Milwaukee, Wis. Assisting him are John J. Fenton of Pacific Palisades and Gordon Grigg of Walnut Creek.

Preceding the dance, an informal reception will be held in the Lanai Room beginning at 7 p.m. with dinner following at 8 p.m.

Guests of honor at the reception will be Brother S. Albert, F.S.C., president of the college; Brother U. Albert, F.S.C., vice-president of the college; Brother U. Cassian, F.S.C., dean; Brother S. Dominic, F.S.C., senior class advisor; Rev. Joseph H. Servente, O.P., student body chaplain; Dr. and Mrs. John J. Pauson; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Frenkel, and Brother W. Thomas, F.S.C., former president of the college.

Music for the dancing, beginning at 9 p.m., will be provided by the orchestra of Rod Macauley.

Shop at home and save!

# Go to Church Sunday

## Episcopal

The Rt. Rev. Karl Morgan Block, Bishop of the Diocese of California, wil visit St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, on Sunday, and administer rites of Confirmation to a class of 30 adults and young people at the 11 a.m. service.

The Bishop will address the confirmands and will greet members of the congregation at a coffee hour which will follow the service.

Other services on Sunday will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and a service of Morning Prayer, with a sermon by the Rev. Albert Lucas, rector, at 9:15 a.m.

Church school will meet during this service, and duplicate sessions for the kindergarten through third grades will be held during the 11 o'clock service. Nursery care for pre-school children will be available in the basement of the rectory during the latter service only.

At the 9:15 service, the God and Country Award will be given by Mr. Lucas to Eagle Scout Stuart White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. White. He will be presented for the award by his Scoutmaster, Barney Rocca Jr., and members of his troop, Lafayette No. 223, will be present for the ceremony.

At 7 p.m. the Young People's Fellowship will meet in the undercroft.

Tomorrow, members of St. Stephen's will join a pilgrimage to Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, which will include an organ recital by Richard Purvis, a tour of the cathedral and a choral evensong service. Those interested in attending may arrange for transportation by calling Mrs. Frank Hibbard, CL 4-3888, or the church office, CL 4-3771, for reservations.

On Wednesday there will be a midweek celebration of Holy Communion a 10 a.m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold a Bridge-Brunch party on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Tables may be reserved by calling Mrs. Robert Bigler. CL 4-2504.

On Friday the Seabury (couples) Club will hold a Candlelight Supper and dance in the undercroft of the church. Reservations may be made through Mrs. Stephen Shutt, DR 6-5290.

## Presbyterian

On Sunday the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church will continue the series on "Problems of Our Times," this week's subject being "Alcoholism." Duplicate services will be held at the Park Theater at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Church School classes will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at the Lafayette Town Hall and the Legion Hall. Nursery for children under three years of age is available at 1030 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

Major Steven Dokus was introduced to the congregation last Sunday. Major Dokus has just arrived in this country from Hungary and it is his wish to make a new life for himself and eventually for his family in the United States. Major Dokus is being sponsored by the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church. Anyone knowing of any job opportunities please get in touch with Mr. Herg Von Colditz, AT 3-6680.

The church office has moved from 10 Oak Drive to 3501 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette—one block east of the Park Theater.

## Community

Tomorrow evening, 7:30-9:30, talks and color films on the Holy Land by Mrs. Dorothy Zitt and Miss Chrissie Inman-Kane at Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

Sunday, Church School and Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m. Worship services at 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

In Rev. Lewis' absence Rev. Ralph Pederson of Trinity Methodist Church, Berkeley, will preach. His sermon topic is: "More Precious Than Jewels."

Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Chester R. Lewis will officiate at the wedding of Miss Josephine Young and Mr. George W. Osgood in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday evening, Friendship Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will be entertained by Mrs. Owen Haskell, 903 Hawthorne Drive. A guest speaker will talk on "Cystic Fibrosis."

## Congregational

Rev. Chauncey E. Blossom will use "Your Home—An Advertisement For Your Faith" as his sermon topic at the three services in the Orinda Community Church at 8:15, 9:30 and 11 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Nursery care and Church School through the 6th grade will be held at 8:15; three-year-olds through high school at 9:30; nursery care through the 8th grade at 11 o'clock.

Junior Pilgrim Fellowship will see a color film on Grand Canyon entitled "In The Beginning" with comments by Dr. Ralph Bryant.

The Diaconate will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the Livingstone Room.

The Board of Christian Education will meet with Mrs. James in the Chapel 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

A film on "Our Mr. Sun" will feature the Church Night Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Senior Pilgrim Fellowship wil hold a Carnival at the Church on Saturday, May 18, from 3 to 7 p.m. The fun for everyone will include pony rides, refreshments, booths, ending with Thornton Wilder's "The Happy Journey from Trenton to Camden," staged by The Curtain Callers.

## Lutheran

"You Can Learn to Love" will be the sermon theme of the Rev. Merle O. Tollefson, pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, at the 8:15 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday. Nursery accomodations are available during the 11 a.m. service.

Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m. for pre-school through Adult Bible Class, and at 11 a.m. for pre-school through grade three.

Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the Adult Inquiry Class will meet. The topic will be, "How God Chose to Save Us."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Orben Sine, wandering musical missionary, will give a concert at the church.

Thursday morning at 10 a.m. the Women's Study Group will meet at the church. Thursday evening at 7 p.m. the Junior Choir and the Junior Confirmation class wil meet. The Senior Choir will meet at 8 p.m.

Saturday at 10 a.m. the Senior Confirmation Class will meet.

## Baptist

May we welcome you to the friendly First Baptist Church at 3653 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

We have a Sunday school class for you at 10 a.m. and a message from the Word of God during the Worship Service which begins at 11 a.m.

This Sunday is Mother's Day. May we encourage you mothers to bring the family and come out to church. The message by our pastor will be "Praise for the Worthy Mother."

In the evening Fellowship Hour we are studying the Book of the Hebrews. This is a profitable time of learning the Word of God.

Mid-week Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Episcopal

Church news - St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut Creek on the 3rd Sunday after Easter, the Rev. Wilfred H. Hodgkin will take as his sermon topic "Thou Shalt Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother" at the 9 and 11 o'clock services of Morning Prayer. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and Evening Prayer will be conducted at 5 p.m.

At both 9 and 11 a.m. the Recto will conduct services of recognition for the many teachers and assistants who have served throughout the year in one of these sessions of the church school under the leadership of Mrs. Irving Jensen, Director of Christian Education.

## Lutheran

"The Mother God Wants" will be the sermon topic Pastor Albert S. Hidy Jr. will use at the 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran church in Orinda.

Sunday school will convene at 9:30 a.m. Nursery care is provided at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Luther League will meet at 7:30 at the church Sunday afternoon.

**SPEEDING**

Speeding was blamed for 13,830 deaths on U.S. highways in 1956.

# Rheem-Moraga Sun

By EVA THUNE, DR 6-5593

**HELLO AGAIN**

Hello again after a long layoff of both column and mail route.

An explanation is usually forthcoming in these cases; although I am embarassed to admit it, due to the fact that my husband tell me these things usually happen with advancing age, I was laid low with a ruptured muscle in my right leg.

**I was doing nothing exciting or romantic at the time, just walking across the kitchen floor, on my way to getting ready to attend Jeanne Baitx' wedding—which I might put in here was, according to most attendants, one of the nicest ever seen.**

I had to make the unhappy decision not to attend and also to apply for "sick leave."

**A GOOD SUBSTITUTE**

Three weeks have been a long time, but my good fortune was to have a competent substitute, Mrs. Millie Trelut, who was able to step in with little previous training and carry the mail. However, I am back now, and so glad to be back!

**On Sunday, April 28, Millie and I drove to Davis, California, and attended a Rural Mail Carriers' Association open forum meeting, for the express purpose to learn, and we did. Also was a very nice outing.**

Preparations are under way for the graduation of the Moraga School eighth grade class, consisting of 11 students. Our school is growing. More girls than boys, which is not unusual, but makes for problems at parties.

**MOTHERS CLUB**

Plans for our final Moraga Mothers Club meeting of the year were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting Tuesday at the home of Jerry Tarpley.

As usual, the last meeting is in the form of a party, at which time the old officers step down in favor of "new blood," which lines up as follows:

President, Mrs. Jerry Tarpley; vice-president, Dee Davis; recording secretary, Louise Lynch; correspondence secretary, Dawn Christensen; treasurer, Sarah Glasky.

It was voted at this meeting to present the school with $50 to start its record library. This is the yearly Mothers Club project, and a very worthy one it is.

**BROWNIE TOURS**

Brownie Troop 23 has been busy the past few weeks. Field trips have included tours of The Sun plant, McFarlane's candy factory and the latest—Tuesday—the new Rheem fire house.

At present, Mrs. Louise Lynch, leader, is organizing the summer day camp, which is scheduled for some time in July.

**KITCHEN SHOWER**

Mrs. Anita Trinidad, of Moraga Road was hostess at a kitchen shower for Miss Nancy Carroll, who is marrying Robert Hansen of Oakland on June 2.

A large group of friends and relatives of both bride and groom attended.

Nancy is the daughter of Tom and Gena Carroll, now of Orinda, but always of Moraga.

**VISITORS**

Visitors at the Dudley Davis home on Rheem Boulevard were Dud's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis of Marshfield, Mass.

During the 10 days they spent here, they were entertained on April 27, by an open house cocktail party, for a large group of neighbors and business associates at the Davis home.

Two other parties held for the Davis' Sr. were sponsored by the John Tarpleys of Rheem Boulevard and Mrs. Carolyn Adams of Harold Drive.

**COFFEE BREAK**

A real good idea, it seems to me, was the "come as you are" coffee break, held the afternoon of April 27 at the home of the Teigens on Scofield Drive, Pat hostessing. The reason—for the neighbors to get acquainted, and I hear they all felt it a real good one.

**Just returned from Los Angeles are Donald and Elsie Falconer of Rheem Boulevard.**

Donald went on business, and Elsie went for fun, which I hear they had plenty of, and they are most enthusiastic about Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm, among many other points of interest.

While there, they also celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Ah, these business and pleasure trips, how I love them!

**BUSY JUNIORS**

The Moraga Junior Horesman's Association has been very busy the past couple of weeks tearing down the old railroad depot, which has stood at the tracks crossing since 1911.

It was also used as the Moraga Post Office for about years until the new one was built.

Although it is going for a good purpose and will clear a blind turn, it will also be missed, for this old building has been a landmark for many years—"Cross the tracks at the old depot (or the Post Office)."

# First Annual Sports Car Event Scheduled Sunday

Sunday at Rheem Center will be the time and scene of the First Annual Little Monaco Sports Car Races, featuring six classes of sports cars over a miniature race course designed to emulate the world-famed Monaco event held annually on the Riviera.

The races are sponsored by the Northern California Corvette Association, and over 200 entries are expected to be on display Sunday morning at 8 a.m. when the events get under way.

There will be events over the miniature course, which will be a fast gymkhana type of racing, for women drivers, sedans, modified sports cars and three classes of racers.

In Class I entries will be limited to production Porches, Triumphs and Austin-Healy's. Class II will feature the MG's, Alfa Romeo Giuliettas and Morgans. Class III will consist of the Corvettes, Mercedes Benz, Jaguars, Lancias, Thunderbirds, etc.

**WEEKEND DANGER**

Weekends are the most dangerous time to be on U.S. highways. In 1956, more than 56 per cent of all fatalities occurred on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays.

# Students Honor H.S. Teacher

Acalanes High School students honored members of the Don faculty last week with a special "Teachers' Day" luncheon in the school library.

Teachers were feted to a ham and roast beef dinner served by the student council as a tangible part of the student body's recognition of a terrific faculty and the constant efforts of our teachers to do everything within their power to assist each student in the school," according to Student President Kent Grigg.

As a part of the observance, students in the Acalanes Education Club for future teachers assumed the role of instructor in some of the classes for that day, under the supervision of the regular instructor.


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# Interest Keen in Steps For Horse Show at Rheem

Excitement runs high in the Moraga - Rheem area, due to preparations for the Second Annual Moraga Junior Horse Show, which is scheduled to be held at Rheem Center on Sunday, May 19.

Starting time for the 18 Western events is set for 8 a.m.

The arena wil be staked out in the open field directly across from Clark's Market. This will afford plenty of room for both horses and spectators.

Age requirement for Junors is under 18 years old. As it is anticipated that there will be a large number of entries, be sure to get your entry blanks sent in promptly. Final mailing date is today.

Sponsoring the event are the Moraga Lions Club, Moraga Senior Horseman's Association and Moraga Junor Horseman's Association.

All proceeds are to be donated to the Moraga Junor Horseman's group, to be used for the building of their arena and clubhouse, for which the land was recently leased from the Harold Parkers of Bollinger Canyon.

# Commute Bus Fight Heads For U.S. Supreme Court

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Action April 30 by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, added to similar steps a week earlier by the Marin County Board of Supervisors, virtually assures a two-county appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the controversy over Bay Area commute bus service.

This was stated last week by Richard F. Tiedeman, president of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, and John E. McKirahan, an active member and a past president of the association.

Both Tiedeman and McKirahas hailed the unanimous action of the Contra Costa supervisors Tuesday in authorizing District Attorney Francis W. Collins "to negotiate with Marin County relative to proceedings against the Greyhound bus corporation."

"**WE IN THE** Contra Costa County Commuters Association are very happy over the latest developments," Tiedeman said.

"We had hoped that our county supervisors would go ahead with steps for appeal."

McKirahan, who a couple of weeks ago had written to Supervisors Mel Nielsen and Ray Taylor, urging effective action, declared:

"**THE MONEY'S** available. The total expenditures to date in the two counties' court fight in this matter have been $1,730.93.

"On April 23 the Marin County Board of Supervisors voted to go ahead with an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court in conjunction with Contra Costa County, and for Marin County to carry its half of the cost, to a maximum of $2500.

"This action by Marin County is contingent upon action by Contra Costa County, so it is heartening that our supervisors have authorized District Attorney Collins to go ahead."

**THE ACTION** by the Contra Costa board was urged by Collins, who mentioned that Attorney Spurgeon Avakian had represented both counties in the litigation to date.

Avakian, an Oakland attorney, recently wrote to Collins and to District Attorney William O. Weissich of Marin County, asking them whether the two counties wished to appeal to the U .S. Supreme Court against a U. S. District Court of Appeals decision of April 12.

That decision upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission order authorizing Pacific Greyhound Lines to establish a separate company for Bay Area commute service, the Golden Gate Transit Lines.

**COLLINS' REQUEST** Tuesday was backed by both Nielsen and Taylor.

Nielsen, who said he was familiar with and interested in the long fight of the commuters against the Greyhound effort to set up a separate commute bus firm, moved that the board authorize Collins to negotiate with Marin County.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Ivan Goyak.

**IN THE COURT** fight to date against the Greyhound move, the Contra Costa and Marin commuter organizations have been active participants. However, Avakian has been paid by the two counties.

The Marin commuter organization is the Marin County Federation of Commuter Clubs.

The two commuter organizations and the two supervisorial boards have warned that establishment of the Golden Gate Transit Lines would mean a big increase in commute fares.

They point to Greyhound complaints that its commuter runs — as distinct from its long-haul service — are unprofitable.

**PACIFIC GREYHOUND** asked the ICC in February, 1954, for permission to form the Golden Gate Transit Lines.

In July, 1955, the ICC granted this permission.

Last October the matter was taken to federal court by Contra Costa and Marin Counties. The two commuter organizations joined in the action.

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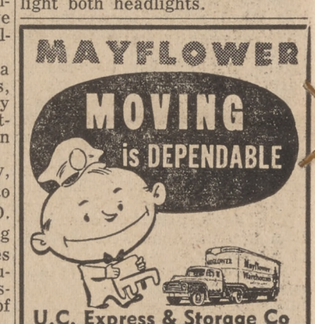
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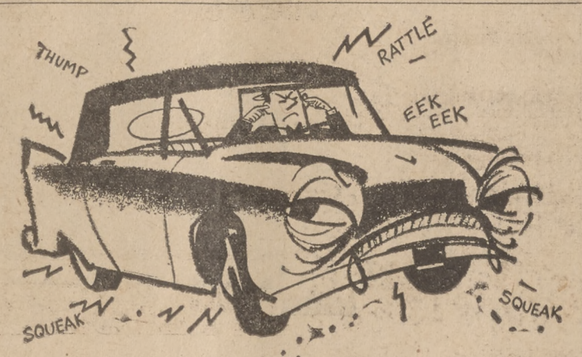

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# Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

## Anyone for a Sunday drive?

SUNDAY IN THE SUBURBS . . . A bicycle brigade of middle-aged teens AND their middle-aged mothers. huffing and puffing under the hot sun and heading out Moraga Way . . . the tantalizing aroma of a neighbor's special barbecue sauce wafting over your way. And all YOU have on hand are hot dogs!

The after-church shoppers in their Sunday Best stopping at the stores for a supply of Sunday MUSTS, soda-pop and sandwich making . . . the lineups at the Hot Dog Stand w/one perspiring gent ordering "Twenty-Five Hamburgers WITH-To Go."

GOLF BAGS STANDING UP stiff and straight in the rear, front, and on fenders of the family's new station wagon . . . Boats and canoes coming and going on car-tops, destined for a first-of-the-season christening and young fellows w/fishing poles flung over their shoulders heading for Tilden or a nearby pond.

**SUNDAY SOUNDS . . . The Church Carillon which rings out clear its' Song of Sunday for ALL to hear and enjoy . . . the toot-a-toot wailing whistle of the Tilden Park Train echoing FAR down EL Toyonal . . . the Sunday sounds of lawnmowers and powers saws that tell you that on this day of rest, work around YOUR home, isn't really work at all. PURELY PLEASURE! The high-pitched squeals and screams of tots running through the garden hose. And soon, this weekend, in fact, the steady STACCATO sounds that come from the fun of those enjoying the neighborhood pools.**

LIKE SOMETHING OFF A SATEVEPOST Cover . . . A young blonde girl sitting tall on her horse, a perfect picture against a cloudless blue skiy . . . the family-flocks, walking hand-in-hand, heading for an early evening movie or that long-promised "DINNER OUT" together!

## Hand me down my walking cane!

SUNDAY SCENE . . . The "All Rules Relaxed" baseball game between mothers and their sons of Cub Pack 212 at the Orinda Diamond last weekend must surely have put more than a few of the Fair Ones out of commission. SOME admitted not having a hardwood in their hands for close to twenty years!

LOOKING 'EM OVER: The more athletic fathers, who coached and cajoled from the sidelines . . . Sherry Pardinix, her head covered w/pink plaster curlers, subbing for her mother Elaine who is expecting a family addition and settled for scorekeeping while her spouse Joe served as Coach . . . Kay Bush left-fielding a long one. Trudy Little pitching for the MOMS, her son Mike for the CUBS . . . Jean Watkins hitting a whopping "Homer," Laura Cooper catch-napping at shortstop, Gertrude Williams sun-bathing in centerfield, and one sportive lady readying her glove for a good catch suddenly realizing the "ball" was just a black crow flying across the schoolyard!

**The Clint Scariches, Bud Loughmans, Bill Lees, Jay Angelos Winston Cundiffs, Carl Dudleys, Bob McClures, ALL heading for the thermos of kool aid or lemonade at Game's End when ladies lost, but ONLY by 3 runs!**

SLEEPY HOLLOW LEGEND . . . The Headless Horseman may have RIDDEN in the moonlight, but he had nothing on Bob Rieser, Jack's artist brother, who PAINTED by moonlight. This feat of brush and oils was accomplished late Saturday night to add a festive touch to the toddlers pool for the Open House held by the Sleepy Hollow Association Sunday afternoon from four o'clock on.

At the bottom of the small circular pool, where waterbabies will splash to their hearts' content this summer, are all varieties of fancy fish, the sun highlighting the brilliant colors painted by Bob in the moonlight. The Riesers, Bob and Char and their two youngsters, incidentally, are new Park Members and will move shortly from Oakland into their now home on Tarry Lane.

EARLY ARRIVALS took shelter from the sun around the "fountain" where Frank Gillespie, Fred Burton and Hoot Webster were doing a brisk business . . . Four o'clock greeting honors were shared by Gladys and Nels Hamberg who hurried home after five to await their dinner guests . . . Hal Caldwell and Cole Huntley making change for Frank Witter and Phil Champion, the two trying THEIR luck at pitching pennies (in this case, quarters) into the empty "AYY" container in the middle of the jd. pool.

## A chance for unhurried goodbye!

AT THE GATE, mid-party, Marty Gillespie, Joyce Poulsen and Grace Jewett greeting members and guests, doling out name-tags . . . George Bauslaugh "pinning" Betty's (ouch!) shoulder!. . . The Bill Clyatts coming in w/Bud and Agnes Fitzgerald . . . Newcomers, the Wyatt Kings . . . The Fred Cattaneos chatting w/ Ken and Dottie Holland.

**The passing of hors d'oeuvres among the guests gave Edy Hartsough a perfect opportunity to say a few goodbyes she might otherwise have missed . . . Her husband Hal, who was president of the association, has ALREADY left for DC where the family will move soon. His prexy duties will be taken over by Stan Sorem.**

AROUND THE POOL . . . (which was as close to the water as one could get until official opening) The Ernest Chilton w/the Charles Gibbs . . . The Frederick Johnsons coming over as guests of George and Chris Kohler, new members from Berkeley . . . The Mel Neilsens, from Lafayette, hailing friends . . . Rosita and John Boyen's eyes lighting up at the mention of their daughter Linda Rose who, for two years has been awarded top honors at Marylrose. The Boyens ALSO bearing the news that a century plant in the garden of their former home on Via Floreado, is now climbing, like Jack's beanstalk, for all to see, to a spectacular height of 40 feet, and nearby neighbors, of the home now owened by Charles Baumanns, are anxiously awaiting his rare first furious flowering.

UNDER THE SUN . . . Ethel Tyrrell w/a tray of tiny cake wedges which on closer inspection (and sampling) turned out to be a Bologna Torte . . . Trying one, the Wyatt Kings, new members, and the Earl Jones of Berkeley, HE recently elected to the Park board . . . The Bob Cases who, later dined in SF w/the Don Davidsons, awaiting the sundown arrival of the Milt Schenkofskys and the Charles Hardings who came from Berkeley.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot 55, Monte Vista, Portion Rancho El Sobrante, fronting approx. 137 ft. on the north side of Charles Hill Circle and approx. 727 ft. east of Charles Hill Rd.

J. P. CONNORS
Chairman of Contra Costa County Planning Commission

O-856, Orinda Sun, May, 10, 1957.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot 142 and portion of Lot 143, Moraga Estates fronting 100 ft. on the southwest side of Orchard Rd., approx. 370 ft. southeast of Brookside Rd.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lot No. 360, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 6 fronting approx. 78 ft. on the southeast side of Las Vegas approx. 200 ft. east of the intersection of La Espiral and Las Vegas and fronting approx. 79 ft. on the northwest side of El Verano.

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The property above referred to is described as follows, to-wit; Lots 28, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 46, 47 and 48, Oak Springs Unit No. 2, 430 ft. on the south side of Patricia Rd. and Lucille Rd. and 100 ft. front on north side of Patricia Rd.

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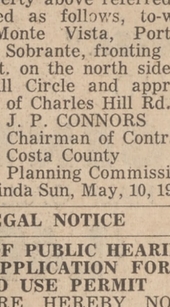
Herbert Miller's

Store for Men



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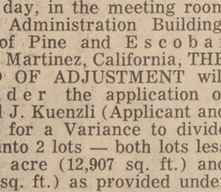

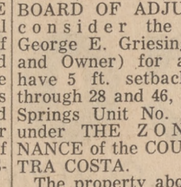

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| Chicken Tamales | Elena Pkg. | 17c |
| Waffles | Downey Flakes Pkg. | 15c |
| Butter Beans | C & W Pkg. | 19c |
| TV DINNERS | Swansons Each | 69c |
| Filet of Sole | Rupert's Pkg. | 59c |
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| French Beans | Stokley's Pkg. | 21c |
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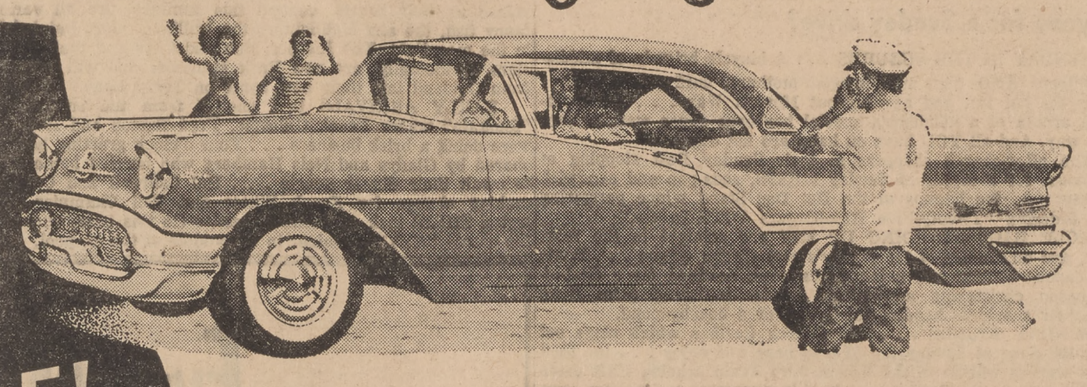

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| WAXED PAPER | Waxtex 100-Foot Roll | 22c |
| DOG FOOD | Old English No. 1 Can | 3 for 35c |
| HAWAIIAN PUNCH BASE MIX | 16-oz. Glass | 52c |
| NUT SHELF MIXED NUTS | 14-oz. Can | 89c |
| PAPER NAPKINS | Marcal 100-Count Pkg. | 2 for 29c |
| TREND DETERGENT | 12¼-oz. Package (Twin Pack Deal) | 39c |
| DRY BLEACH | Beads O' Bleach 18-oz. Package | 39c |
| TOILET TISSUE | Soft-Weve—Scott 1,000-Sheet Roll | 2 for 29¢ |
| CHOW MEIN NOODLES | Chun King 3-oz. Can | 17c |
| HYDROX COOKIES | Sunshine—12-oz. Pkg. | 39c |

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| Libby's Beans | Deep Brown, With Tom. Sauce—16-oz. | 2 for 25¢ |
| Perk Horse Meat | 15-oz. Can | 2 for 49¢ |
| Oxydol Suds Powder | 20-oz. Pkg. | 34¢ |
| Spic & Span Cleaner | 1-lb. Pkg. | 29¢ |
| Comet Cleanser | 21.5-oz. Can | 23¢ |
| Crisco Shortening | All-Purpose 1-lb. Can | 38¢ |
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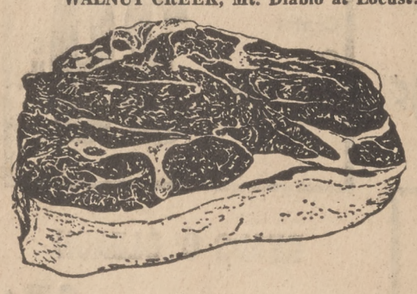

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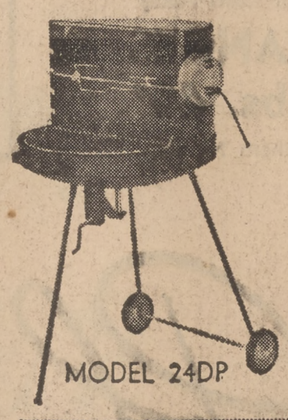

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# First Annual Sports Car Event Slated for Rheem

Sunday at Rheem Center will see the running of the First Annual Little Monaco Sports Car Races, with over 200 entries expected for the miniature "fast gymkhana" events.

Patterned after the world-famed Monaco races held annually on the Riviera, the Sunday races are sponsored by the Northern California Corvette Association. .

This will be the first in a series of six similar events scheduled for the Bay Area this year.

The first five place winners in each of the six classes of races will be awarded championship points, and at the end of six gymkhanas the holders of the greatest number of compiled points in each class will be awarded trophies.

The six classes of races are divided into a class for women, sedans and modified cars, plus three classes of production sports cars graded according to engine displacement.

Class I in the sports car division will be limited to Porsches, Triumphs and Austin - Healeys. Class II will be closed to MGs, Alfa Romeos under 1500 cc.and Morgans. Class III is reserved for the high-powered models such as Corvettes, Thunderbirds, Jaguars, Mercedes Benz' and the like.

All the cars in the three sports car divisions must be production models, with no modifications.

The course for the races will be a very short one centered around the parking lot of Clark's Market in Rheem Center.

It will have a total of 10 turns, no straightaway longer than 400 feet, and estimates are that the two-lap time runs will not take over three minutes to complete.

Practice laps are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Sunday, with a full 12 hours of sports cars going the course until 8 p.m.

Winners will be judged on a basis of total elapsed time for the two-lap timed run, with a flying start.

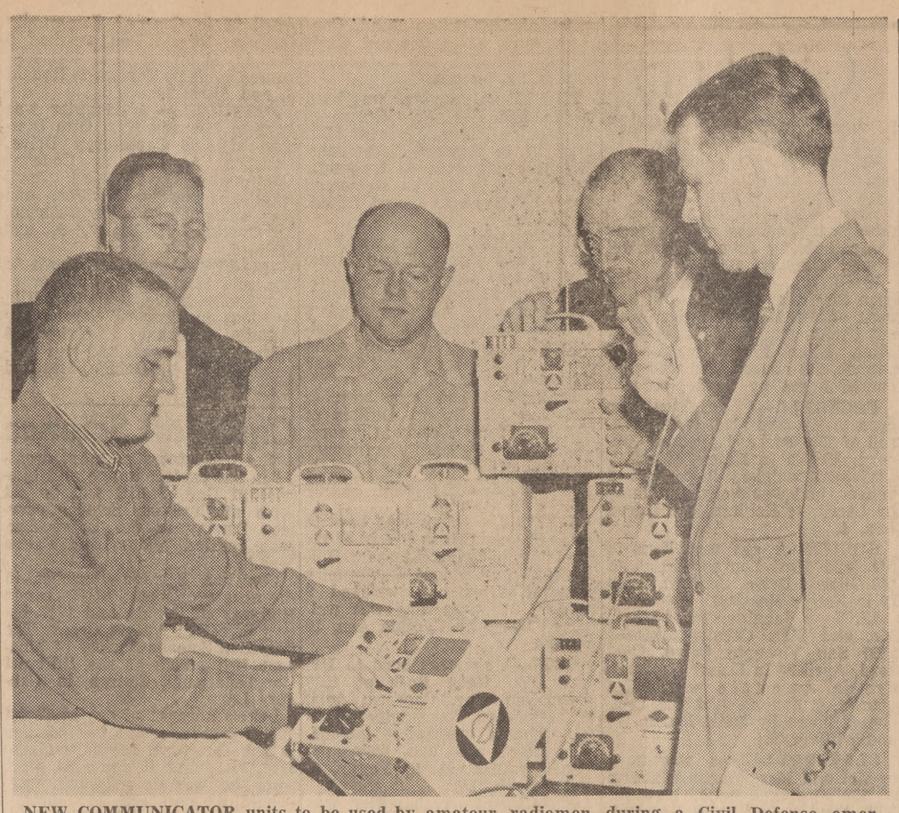
Among the entries already in for the day are a modified Porsche Spyder and the Hageman Special currently featured in Road and Track magazine.

Favored to win in the modified class, however, is Lafayette's Chick Leson in his $10,000 Maserati.

Grandstands will be set up, and since the event is scheduled for Mother's Day, plans are to present the mothers in the stands with free corsages.

NCCA president, Roy Storey, announced that Dick Jess, western regional sales manager for Chevrolet, will act as Course Marshal for the races.

Post entry fee is $2 and safety belts are mandatory in all competing cars.



NEW COMMUNICATOR units to be used by amateur radiomen during a Civil Defense emergency in Contra Costa County get an inspection from, left to right, James Hilliard of Concord, Ed Fox of Walnut Creek, Roger Decker of Concord, Oscar Peterson of Alamo and Bill Goheen of Pleasant Hill. The units were purchased by the county and the Federal Civil Defense administration.

# Candidates File for School Posts

Voters will choose from a variety of trustee candidates next Friday, when contested posts will be filled in three elementary school districts, two high school districts, and the East Contra Costa Junior College District.

The single post on the Lafayette School District board is sought by Mrs. Helen Brattain of 1 White Oak Drive; Mrs Laura Birch of 977 Hawthorne Drive; Mrs. C. B. Scott of 729 Los Palos Drive, and Arthur Rinne of 127 Ponderosa Lane, Sun Valley

Incumbent Elizabeth Freeman did not file by the deadline April 17.

A late filing was that of Capt. O. C. Schatz Jr., of 1040 Scots Lane, Walnut Creek, for the opening on the Walnut Creek District board. Incumbent DeWitt Krueger is a candidate for re-election.

The Junior College berth has two aspirants, incumbent O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek and Leroy Merrit of El Cerrito.

There is only one vacancy on the Acalanes Union High School board, but hopefuls are incumbent Alice McBride of Walnut Creek, and Robert Sanderson of 971 Hawthorne Drive, Walnut Heights.

Candidates for two posts on the San Ramon Valley district are incumbents Thomas Williamson and Jack Shahbazian and Paul Shipley of 1102 Entrada Verde, Danville, Dr. Ben Dykes of 2701 Danville Highway, and L. C. Dynes of Danville.

Dynes is also a candidate for the Danville Elementary board, along with John Longaker of 112 La Questa Drive, Dr. T. W. Ohlson of 344 Rose Avenue, and incumbent Franz Horsley. There are two openings.

Edward Thomas of the Alamo School district is the only candidate for his present position on the board.

Other single candidates for single offices are as follows: Moraga, incumbent John Sanders; Orinda, incumbent Nathan Gray; San Ramon, incumbent Howard Wiedemann; Mt. Diablo unified, incumbents Arnold Bjork and John Lavinder; Canyon, incumbent Allen Crawford.

# Federal Change Brings New Civil Defense System

The California Disaster Office went on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day - a - week schedule recently. It will receive and evaluate air raid information, and send out warnings to all California if enemy attack ever makes such warnings necessary

This decision was made at the unanimous request of civil defense directors from critical target areas of the state, in session recently at Sacramento.

William W. Ward, Contra Costa County Civil Defense Director was invited by the State Disaster Office to take part in this important policy determination session.

The action was made necessary by the new NAWAS warning system instituted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Under this system, the federal air attack warning officers stationed at Air Force bases will no longer give out a definite yellow ("alert") or red ("take cover") signal, but instead will supply data on approaching hostile planes, their speed, and estimated time of arrival at certain cities.

The civil defense directors agree that to try to analyze such information on a local basis, and make a decision for each community, would lead to chaos and possibly great loss of life.

It also was agreed at the Sacramento session that one type of signal would be given for the whole state in case of attack. No differentiation between yellow and red would be made for the north or south portions of the state.

The directors agreed that if information indicated one hour or more before the arrival of bombing planes, the yellow signal would be employed.

This calls for evacuation or dispersal in most target area civil defense local plans and mobilization of reception areas. If the interval is less than an hour, the red, or "take cover" signal would be given.

Under the new warning system, alert and action signals will be relayed from the California Disaster Office to - "key points" and by the latter to more than 1,000 individual receiving stations.

All are in the statewide "bell-and-lights" system, which combines the ringing of a bell and the flashing of different colored lights.

There are 250 state-installed bell-and-lights receivers for the protection of local comunities, located chiefly in fire or police stations, and about 800 more installed in schools and industrial plants.

The Conelrad radio procedure is unchanged by the new system Under Conelrad, commercial radio and television broadcasts are silenced to prevent enemy planes using them as directional guides, and information is broadcast to the public in two channels in a way useless to any attacker.

## Beta Sigma Phis Hold Candlelight Initiation Rites

Tau Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held the installation for new officers recently in a lovely candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. Robert Sayles, 3388 East Terrace, Lafayette.

The outgoing president, Mrs. John Page, officiated, and the following officers were installed:

President, Mrs. Richard Gommel; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Beaudet; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Sayles; corresponding secretary; Mrs. Orton Bergren; treasurer, Mrs. Chris Kallimani; extenison officer, Mrs. Raymond Ferrari.

Following installation, all members were seated for a dessert course.

The Founder's Day program was presented with everyone participating. Mrs. Martin Rockey read the Founder's Day message from Mr. Walter W. Ross, the founder of Beta Sigma Phi.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Robert Adams from the Contra Costa Juvenile Hall Auxiliary. Mrs. Adams explained the service projects in which organizations may give their help. Tau Omicron has scheduled a tour of Juvenile Hall for tomororw.

## Final Meeting Set by Mothers

Delta Zeta Mothers' Club will hold the last meeting of the current term Tuesday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the chapter house, 2728 Durant Avenue, Berkeley.

Mothers of the senior girls will be honored.

Mrs. Norman Long of Piedmont, President of the Building Board, will explain the function of this board and tell of their plans for redecorating the Mu Chapter House.

## Hospital Benefit Model Train Show Thursday

Considered one of the largest and nicest of its kind on the Pacific Coast, the East Bay Model Engineer Society's 23rd annual show will open Thursday at their headquarters, 4075 Halleck Street, Emeryville, with Children's Hospital of the East Bay benefiting from the sale of tickets.

The yearly event features 150 model trains, all in operation on tracks that pass through miniature cities and villages, over bridges and trestles, through tunnels and even through a desert complete with sand, cactus and sagebrush. Some of the models are replicas of the first trains decorated with all of the elaborate details and appointments representative of that era.

Members of Redwood Branch under the direction of Mesdames R. Ronald Saunders, Wellington Ray, Jack Burroughs and William O. Bullard are hostessing the four day exhibit which comes to a close on Sunday evening, May 19.

An invitational preview party will open the show on Thursday evening, and will offer those who have always had a yen to "throw a switch" the opportunity of doing just that as guests wander around the large room, which will accommodate 1200 visitors, and are allowed to play engineer and examine the controls.

Guests will also meet the president of the society, William Schupback, as well as the men whose hobby it is to work on the trains throughout the year when they are away from their professions as doctors, teachers, dentists, plumbers, salesmen or house painters.

A special Family Night is planned for Friday between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m., while the hours for Saturday and Sunday will be from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m. Admisison is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and tickets may be purchased at the door, except for preview night when tickets at 90 cents are available only through members of the Model Engineers or members of Redwood Branch.

**HEADLIGHT BLINDNESS**

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## Anna Marie Holmberg Weds Norman Jarrett

The especially decorated music rooom of Castlewood Country Club was the scene April 13 of the wedding and following reception of Anna Marie Holmberg and Norman A. Jarrett of 6 Bonita Lane, Orinda.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Holmberg of Oakland, was radiant in a custom-made bouffant white chantilly lace gown worn over pink taffeta. She wore white brocade slippers, and her hat was covered with small pink rosebuds. Her bouquet was a white orchid with streamers of lilies-of-the-valley. She also carried a white Bible.

She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. Charles Lardey of Los Angeles, as matron of honor. Mrs. Lardey wore a gown of rose-colored silk with matching hat. She carried a silk muff adorned with two large purple orchids.

The bridegroom's best man was his brother, Stanley Jarrett of Fresno.

His mother, Mrs. Ada Jarrett, flew down from British Columbia for the wedding.

The wedding was enhanced by the vocal offerings of Marjorie Radovan of the famed La Scala Opera Company of Milan, Italy.

Miss Radovan, a friend of the bride's, was visiting her mother in Oakland and sang "Ave Marie" prior to the nuptials and "The Lord's Prayer" before the recessional.

Following the exchange of vows the couple took their place in the reception line on the terrace garden patio of the country club.

The 150 guests delighted to hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and the traditional champagne.

The four layer white wedding cake, crowned in traditional fashion, was decorated with pink rosebuds, hearts and silver leaves.

The bride gave her well-wishers an extra thrill when she appeared on the balcony overlooking the patio to throw her bouquet.

Prior to her marriage, the bride was manager of the Stauffer System reducing salon in San Francisco.

The groom is a safety engineer for the Industrial Indemnity Society of Oakland.

Following a honeymoon in Mexico, the couple will be at home at the groom's residence in Orinda.

## Final Meeting Set by Mothers

The final meeting of the year for the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. George A. Vaughan, 7 Moraga Via, Orinda, on Thursday at 12 o'clock.

A picnic luncheon will be served, after which a short business session will be held.

At the last regular meeting, the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Mrs. Jack Happoldt, president; Mrs. R. H. Stuhr, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Maestri, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Snyder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Taylor Douthit, treasurer; and Mrs. Albert Bruce, publicity.


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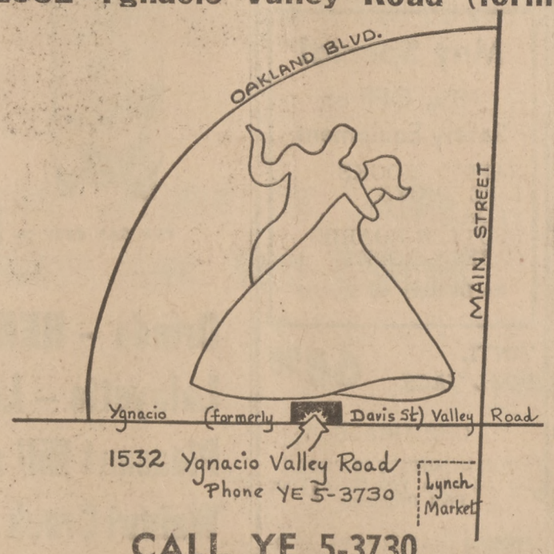


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# For Land's Sake

## Ammo Base Is Center Of Current Controversy

By LLOYD K. KING

The controversy involving the Port Chicago Naval Ammunition Depot is rapidly reaching a climax! Congress is about to consider a recommendation that the base be enlarged . . . if approved, the base will remain. The Navy contends the cost of relocating in some other area is prohibitive.

**County officials (backed up by Congressman Baldwin) want the base removed because it interferes with development of county and takes increasingly valuable property off the tax roles . . . thy dispute cost estimates for removal and enlargement of base, as indicated in recent Navy report. The base includes 1184 acres in the tidal area adjacent to Port Chicago and is connected by a narrow corridor to 5401 acres of inland storage, which is bounded on the south by the Town of Concord. One hundred miles of railroad within the base facilitate loading and storage.**

I recently toured the base . . . got the impression the Navy is doing a terrific job of management. Safety precautions are strictly observed . . . Marine Guards even took our lighters and matches when we entered explosive areas. (Incidentally the base will be open to the public on May 18th). This issue is extremely important to all of us GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT!

### Getting Certificate is Tougher

NICK CARTER, president of Contra Costa Real Estate Board (owner Highland Realty, W.C.) just got word that the University of California is tightening its requirements for obtaining a Real Estate Certificate. He disclosed the Board is sponsoring a Universty course here this fall (Real Estate Practice 804-AB) which is one of requirements for Certificate.

Instructors of these courses must have a College Degree, at least ten (10) years in the Real Estate business . . . and be approved by the C.R.E.A., the California Division of Real Estate and the Academic Review Board of the University.

**BOB FOLEY, Walnut Creek, whose past accomplishments range from piloting airliners to Stocks and Bonds, and who has more recently been active in Real Estate and Building in Contra Costa, is now in the Appraisal Business. Associated with him in his new profession will be BOB CLOUGH, who has been with Highland Realty.**

CARR JONES — Builder and Master Craftsman . . . lives in a unique home in ORINDA. He built this house with a sod roof . . . regularly waters and mows the lawn, which was later planted on this roof . . . has proven to be very practical . . . COOL TOO!

### Parking Makes Difference

There are many indications that Mortgage lenders are worried about what to do about getting their money out . . . cost of money is high and demand has dropped off . . . a softening of the market can be anticipated . . . Don't look for GI loan picture to improve, however, it WON'T.

It was reported to me, from a reliable source, that a furniture store in Berkeley doubled its business when a new off-street parking lot was opened nearby. All business people should be vitally concerned about getting behind the plans for same in Walnut Creek!

TEXAN rushed into an airlines office . . . demanded ticket on next plane! "Where to?" asked the clerk. "Anywhere," BOOMED the TYCOON, "I got business all over, Son!"

## Candidate Feted At Coffee Parties

Recently a series of coffee parties have been held in the homes of several Lafayette women for the purpose of introducing Mrs. Robert Brattain, a candidate for the postion on the Lafayette School Board being vacated by Mrs. William Freeman.

Hostesses for these affairs include Mrs. C. C. Chappell Jr., Mrs. William Greuner, Mrs. A. Philip Merrill, Mrs. James F. Morris, Mrs. R. P. Tolles, Mrs. T. E. Newman, and Mrs. Howard P. Stewart. Parties scheduled prior to the next Friday election will be held at the homes of Mrs. James K. Beatty and Mrs. Joseph P. Murphy.

Mrs. Brattain, a long-time resident of Lafayette and the mother of two children in grammar school, has been active in civic and educational affairs and is the retiring president of the Vallecito PTA.

Her activities relating to education include her appointment to the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Lafayette School Board, the Citizen's Education Committee, and to the Citizen's Currriculum Committee.

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# Fire Prevention Group Elects Winkel, Shisler

The regular meeting of the Contra Costa County Fire Preventing Inspectors Association was held at the new Rheem Valley Fire Station April 2.

This association is composed of all fire fighters in Contra Costa County interested in fire prevention and fire inspection methods and programs.

Marshal R. A. Winkel of the Lafayette Fire District was elected president and Marshal W. C. Shisler of Walnut Creek was elected secretary-treasurer.

After the brief business meeting a general discussion was held on the problem of combatting air pollution and what part the fire departments will have in the over-all program.

## Lombardy Branch Planning Party

Plans are being readied for Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay 4th Annual Spring cocktail party at the home of the Robert Hamptons', 5 Snouberry Lane, Orinda.

Mrs. Robert Hampton is the chairman and her committee are Mrs. Miles Sutliffe, Mrs. Joseph Douns, Mrs. Arthur Comerford.


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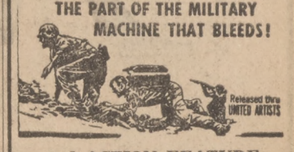

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## DeFraga is Candidate

Assistant County Superintendent of Schools Harold De Fraga is a candidate for a position to be filled on the Contra Costa County Retirement Board, the body which administers retirement matters for 1800 conuty employees.

Balloting will be conducted by mail among all employees in June, it was announced.

Paul Rhodes, manager of the County Hospital, is not a candidate to succeed himself on the board. He will retire from county employ next year.

Present members of the board are Rhodes, Marvin King and Ray Stoffels, elected by the retirement system membership; Jack Merchant of Crockett, Armand Stow of Pittsburg and Supervisor W. G. Buchanan of Pittsburg, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and County Treasurer-Tax Collector R. H. Kinney, ex officio member.


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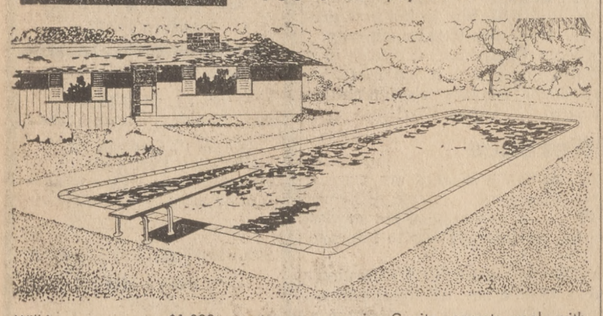

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**BOYLE**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyle of 11 St. James Court, Orinda, became the parents of their fifth child when William Allen was born April 23 at Providence Hospital, Oakland. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. His brothers are Robert Jr., 13, and Peter, 10; his sisters are Margaret Mary, 8, and Suzanne, 6.

**TARABINI** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tarabini of 1155 Hawthorne Drive, Pleasant Hill, May 6 in Kaiser Hospital. Leslye Ann weighed 6 pounds, 10½ ounces, and wes welcomed home by Eugene, 2.

**LEHRE**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehre of 160 Easy Street, Wanut Creek, May 6 in Kaiser Hospital. David Francis weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Michael, 14; Edward, 12; Susan, 10; Leo, 9; Patricia, 5, and Peggy, 3.

**DENO**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Deno of 2454 Buena Vista, Wanut Creek, May 5 in Kaiser Hospital.

**SMEJKAL** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smejkal of 536 Hughes Drive, Concord, May 5 in Kaiser Hospital.

**THOMPSON**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of 921 Santa Lucia Drive, Pleasant Hill, May 5 5in Kaiser Hospital.

**MORES**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mores of 2751 Concord Boulevard, Concord, May 5 in Kaiser Hospital.

**GOODDING**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goodding of 116 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill, May 55 in Kaiser Hospital.

**JOHNSON** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Johnson of 60 Frances Way, Walnut Creek, May 4 in Kaiser Hospital Ruth weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and was welcomed home by Coleman III, age 4, and Marta, 2.

**TRESIDDER**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tresidder of 2134 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, May 3 in Kaiser Hospital. Scott Jay, weighing 7 pounds, is the Tresidders' first child.

**FREEMAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freeman of 1044 Carol Lane, Lafayette, became third-time parents with the arrival of Guy Clarke Freeman on April 27. He was born at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek, and weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. He has a brother, Michael, 3 years old, and a sister, Diana, one year old.

**EVANS**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evans of 3133 Manor Avenue, Walnut Creek, May 3 in Kaiser Hospital.

**HOWARD**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard of 5534 Gelbke Lane, Concord, May 2 in Kaiser Hospital. Robert Paul weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Larry, 9, and Philip, 4.

**GOLDSTEIN**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein of 433 Center Street, Walnut Creek, May 2 in Kaiser Hospital. Leonard Grant weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Mariel, 26 months.

**ROSE**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of 3167 Esperanza Drive, Concord, May 2 in Kaiser Hospital. Mark weighed 6 pounds, 10½ ounces, and was welcomed hobe by John, 8; Suzanne, 4, and Timothy, 1½.

**SHINODA** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.Susumi Shinoda of 2903 Dorothy Drive, Walnut Creek, May 1 in Kaiser Hospital. Ellen Harue weighed 7 pounds, 3½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Jayne, 3.

**FACKRELL**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fackrell of 2655 Richard Avenue, Concord, May 1 in Kaiser Hospital. Christeen weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Larry, 7; Keith, 5, and Karen Lee, 4.

**GORICH**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lourae Gorich of 113 Gilardy Drive, Concord, April 29 in Kaiser Hospital.

**LINK**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Link of 1900 San Vincente Drive, Concord, April 29 in Kaiser Hospital. Cynthia Annette weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was welcomed home by Janie Marie, 10, and William, 9.

**OLAVARRI**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olavarri of 336 Strand Avenue, Pleasant Hill, April 30 in Merritt Hospital, Oakland.

**PORTER**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Porter of 106 Burns Court, Pleasant Hill, April 29 in Kaiser Hospital. Sherry weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces, and was welcomed home by Pamela, 11; John, 9, and Diane, 5.

**FLINT**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myles Flint of 1221 Alta Vista, Walnut Creek, April 25 in Merritt Hosiptol, Oakland.

**MORBIDELLI** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morbidelli of 1532 Springbrook Road, Walnut Creek, April 19.

**Hale**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jolen Hale of 161 Eniewetok Village, Concord, April 14.

**GILLIO**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillio of 1778 Margo Drive, Concord, April 14.

**BARRETT** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. oJseph Barrett of 1212 Linden Drive, Concord, April 11.

**STEIN**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Stein of 1957 Westover Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 9.

**LEVIN**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Louis Levin of Walnut Creek, May 2 in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley.

**BLAND**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bland of 1760 Popular Drive, Walnut Creek, May 1 in Alta Bates Community Hispital, Berkeley. Michael weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was welcomed home by Thomas, 5½, and Richard Jr., 3½.

**McGRAW** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McGraw of 2133 Athene Drive, Concord, April 27 in Alta Bates Community Hospital, Berkeley. Rosemary weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and was welcomed home by Mark, 7½; Douglas, 5; Barry, 4; Ann Cressey, 3, and Timothy, 2.

**HAMB**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamb of 1842 Silverwood Drive, Concord, April 30 in Concord Community Hospital. Maureen weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was welcomed home by Michael, 5, Patrick, 4 and Katherine, 2.

**BYERS**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Byers of 1771 Danesta Drive, Concord, April 30 in Concord Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

**McKISSACK**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKissack of 678 Aspen Drive, Concord, April 28 in Concord Community Hospital. Michelle Lee weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces, is thhe MisKissacks' first child.

**COOPER** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of 1924 Carolyn Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 28 in Concord Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

**DEVONES**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Devones of 2948 Hilltop Road, Concord, April 27 in Concord Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9½ ounces.

**BROWN**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of 209 Margie Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 27 in Concord Community Hospital. Ada weighed 7 pounds, 6½ ounces, and was welcomed home byl Teresa, 4, and David, 16 months.

**LITTLEJOHN**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Littlejohn of 1468 Carlton Drive, Concord, Apri 27 in Concord Community Hospital. Alan weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was welcomed home by Virgil, 10; Anna Marie, 9; Shirley Mae, 7, and Winfred Jr., 3.

**DuBOIS**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.Robert DuBois of 3607 Los Flores Avenue, Concord, April 26 in Concord Community Hospital. Michael Edward, weighing 8 pounds, 2 ounces, is the DuBois' first child.

**GUTTRY** — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guttry of 124 West Vivian Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 26 in Concord Community Hospital. Dennis weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was welcomed home by Cynthia Ann, 19 months.

**ROSS**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross of 1890 Jacqueline Way, Concord, April 25 in Concord Community Hospital. Thomas weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was welcomed home by Melinda, 6; Peggy, 5, and Joseph, 2½.

**FERGUSON**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of 2026 Solano Way, Concord, April 25 in Concord Community Hospital. Laurie weighing 5 pounds, 8¼ ounces, is the Fergusons' first child.

**KERST**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kerst of 2073 Carmel Drive, Concord, April 255 in Concord Community Hospital. Sherrie Lynn weighed 8 pounds, ½ ounces, and was welcomed home by Karla, 4.

**KEPHART** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Kephart of 1755 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek, April 24 in oCncord Community Hospital. Michelle Ann weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces, is the Kepharts' first chid.

**BURNS**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burns of 2766 Argyll Avenue, Concord, April 24 in Concord Community Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds.

**CLOUSE**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clouse of 2060 Oakland Avenue, Concord, April 25 in Concord Community Hospita. Gerald Len weighed 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and was welcomed home by Teresa, 7; Ronald 5, and Alisa, 3.

**DIETRICH** — A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dietrich of 1398 Canterbury Drive, Concord, April 23 in Concord Community Hospital. April weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was welcomed home by Susanne, 7; Cynthia, 4; Becky, 3, and Gale, 9.

**HALLER**—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heller of 506 Shelly Drive, Pleasant Hill, April 23 in Concord Community Hospital. Richard weighed 8 pounds, 5¾ ounces, and was welcomed home by Debbie, 5½, and Wendy, 4.

## Christian Science

The true status of man, created in the perfect image and likeness of God, Spirit, will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Adam and Fallen Man."

Christian Science churches in the area are located at 22 Orinda Highway in Orinda and 1347 Locust Street in Walnut Creek. The Christian Science Society of Pleasant Hill meets at the Hillcrest Congregational Church in Gregory Lane.

Luke's account of one of Christ Jesus' healings will be included in the Scriptural readings (Luke 5:12,13): "And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following passage will be among those read (259:6-11): "The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow, — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying."


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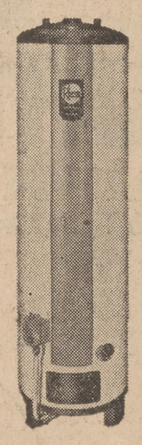

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, May 10, 1957

# PG&E Rate Increase . . . Should It Be Granted?

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has applied for an increase in natural gas rates, and the matter will appear before the Public Utilities Commission May 15.

The increase, if granted will amount to 5.94 per cent.

Pacific Gas and Electric has asked for, and had granted, increase in gas rates on May 10, 1955, which amounted to about 40 cents per month for the average consumer, and on December 1, 1954. The latter increase was originally requested by Coast Counties Gas Company, which later merged with PG&E.

No increase in electrical rates have been asked since November 10, 1952.

We do not question that Pacific Gas and Electric has been most careful in asking for rate increases, and indeed, has done a better job of "holding the line" than have many other public utilities.

We are not even sure that this rate increase should not be granted, but we do respectfully suggest that the Public Utilities Commission weigh the matter carefully.

Each increase in rates contributes, no matter how small it may be, to the inflationary spiral in which we live.

Certainly P G & E has not been greedy over the years, but it has been granted two increases in rates during the past three years.

There is no doubt that costs for PG&E have increased as the population has increased, and certainly they must have been taxed at times to keep up with the rapidly expanding areas.

But on the other hand, an increased population m e a n s an increased consumption of t h e i r product, and that means increased income.

All these matters will have to be weighed — carefully — by the PUC. We respectfully suggest that they take it under very careful advisement.

## *What They Say . . .*

# Commuters Face Problems

Recently the U. S. District Court of Appeals upheld a decision of the I.C.C. to permit the Pacific Greyhound Company to form an independent commuter bus line under the name of Golden Gate Transit Lines.

Commuters clubs in this county and Marin expressed their extreme disfavor with the idea, claming that "exorbitant fares" would result.

An appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court in connection with the efforts for an injunction against the bus company is favored by the Contra Costa County and Marin County Boards of Supervisors and the commuter organizations of the two counties.

Since the commuting question is fundamental to residents of Central Contra Costa County, we asked several persons how they felt about the situation.

Their replies were as follows:

**HUGH REED,** 45 Loma Vista Drive, Orinda: "Well, I don't commute, but something other than Greyhound should be done for the commuters out here. Greyhound is never on time. They're too independent about things."

**JOHN E. PEARSON,** 18 Piedmont Avenue, Orinda: "I'm not a commuter, but my employees have found Greyhound highly satisfactory. But anything done to the detriment of commuters will hurt the entire area."

**MRS. JAMES J. MARSALA,** 1103 Rahara Drive, Lafayette: "We're not interested in commuting. We drive our own car, but wer're not against anything that would help transportation to and from this community."

**O. H. LARSON,** 772 John Way, Lafayette: "As a commuter I am satisfied with the present bus service. Being in the transportation game myself (railroads), I'm not too sure about this. Commuter transportation service is expensive. The company has peak hours of business with nothing in between. One outfit should handle all the transportation of the area . . . a city or county or state transit system."

**LOUIS K. WOYTEK,** 1924 Rose Lane, Concord: "If it would be run by private industry, I'm all for the establishment of the transit line."

**CURT WISELEY,** 4090 Hope Avenue, Concord: "We definitely need better transportation facilities in the county. I'm not too familiar with this particular appeal, but I believe that whatever is required for better transportation, we should do."

**MRS. WILLIAM JARVIE,** 1585 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek: "I think we need more frequent commuter service."

**MRS. GEORGE T. LEWIS,** 506 Masefield Drive, Pleasant Hill: "I would not be in favor of the establishment of a separate transit line."

**MRS. WILFRED BENHAM,** 2380 Pacheco Concord: "I'm not familiar with this particular appeal, but I do think that a commuter system should run smaller and less expensive busses and run them more often. I'm also in favor of rapid transit."

**FREDERICK SMYTH,** 131 Luella Drive, Pleasant Hill: "I believe that a separate commuter line would be a good idea. I'm not prepared to say whether Greyhound should or shouldn't be the company."

**MRS. ROBERT AMARAL,** 2120 Althene Drive, Concord: "The idea of a separate line sounds wonderful to me. I've had to walk a long way for the bus when I've commuted."

**MRS. WILLIAM RIEHL,** 1920 Meadow Road, Walnut Creek: "I can understand why Greyhound wants to establish a separate line when they have to do commute service with their big long-line busses. At the same time, it wouldn't be good for us because it would mean a considerable increase in commute fares."

## Children's Art Show to Start This Afternoon

Pink and white w i l l be the theme used in decoration for the Cooperative Art Association's Annual Children's Art Show today and tomorrow.

The setting will be the attractive orchard, garden and patios of the home of Mrs. Fletcher Taylor on Nordstrom Road, off Happy Valley Glen Road, Lafayette. The exhibit may be viewed today from 3 to 5 p.m., and tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30. Each child from the four after-school classes in Lafayette will have a painting on display.

Children from the classes will also assist with hostessing and serving of refreshments, w i t h Mrs. Ralfe Miller acting as serving chairman.

**MRS. A. T. BLOXHAM** is general chairman for the party, assisted by Mrs. Glenn Max in charge of design. Over 400 invitations, featuring pink mice, on pink and white paper, have been sent to members and guests by the invitation committee, M r s. Melvin Cecchini and Mrs. Kenneth B o n e, Hostess chairmen have aske the following members to assist with hostessing:

Today — Mesdames Albert Alexander, John Bauer, Roger Morrison, John Myers, Ralfe Miller, Robert Vincent, P. W. Hovey and Archer Brock; tomorrow — Mesdames E. C. Flyod, Fred Dodge, Martin Duffy, Nathan Hart, John L. McBride, Andrew Glimme, Robert Miller, H. G. Noack and G. A. Renquist, and the association's president, Mrs. A. R. Holland.

**THE THREE WALNUT** Creek classes will have a similiar garden art exhibit at the home of Mrse. E. E. Rowland, 30 Jeannette Court, Walnut Creek.

This show will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Harold J. Strickland is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred Von Guenthner, and Mrs. Richard S. Bramwell and Mrs. Robert Odell.

All persons from Lafayette and Walnut Creek interested in the fine arts as expressed in children's art are invited to attend these art shows.

## Junior College Alumni To Meet

The East Contra Costa Junior College Alumni Association will meet today in room 218 of the college.

On the meeting agenda are a proposed name change for the college, the Spring Day booth and the annual spring picnic.

Spring graduate membership in the association will also be discussed.

## Palsy Donations Will Also Buy 'Big Top' Tickets

Contra Costans have a chance to treat their children to the "Big Top" and at the same time feel the satisfaction of contributing to the United Cerebral Palsy Fund in this area.

Van Williams, county chairman, said that a share from the proceeds from tickets sold in Contra Costa County will go for area projects to aid cerebral palsied children.

Contributors will receive tickets to performance of the Pollack Brothers Circus, formerly called the Shrine Circus to be held May 18 to 26 in the Oakland auditorium.

Tickets will be a v a i l a b l e through local merchants and service organizations, Williams said.

He added, "The program for the coming year must be expanded, particularly in those areas and services where public and other private agencies cannot presently fill the many needs of cerebral palsy victims."

He added that the funds will be used to assist in supporting the Shadelands School Summer program, the Handicapped Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack, campership for palsied children and a Sheltered Workshop program for cerebral palsied adults.

## Maurice Evans Will Be Starred In Shaw Comedy

"The Apple Cart," which comes to the Alcazar Theatre for three weeks only starting Tuesday evening May 21, and starring Maurice Evans, is one of Bernard Shaw's most brilliant comedies.

In contrast to other Shaw standbys that are given every few years on Broadway, a production of "The Apple Cart," is a rare occasion. This is its first time here with a New York production and Broadway cast.

The comedy of kingship was written in 1929 when Shaw was 73 years old. It was then subtitled "a political extravaganza" because it was set far off in the future, in 1964.

Signe Hasso co-stars with Maurice Evans and they, in turn, are supported by the New York cast incuding Charles Carson, Mercer McLeod, Margot Stevenson, Hal Burdick, Betty Sinclair, Edward Harvey, George Turner, Charles Francis, Jack Livesey, Hazel Jones, William Jackson, Joseph Ruskin, and Mary Bartlett.

## Double House Inspection is Not Required

John Osmundsen of Walnut Creek, president of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, Inc., announced that the Veterans Admisistration no longer requires final compliance inspections on newly constructed houses that have already been inspected by the FHA.

"The Association's VA-FHA Committee, headed by Harold E. Parker of Lafayette, has met with representatives of the other Home Builders Associations in Northern California in order to prepare collective evidence which would prove this duplicate procedure was costly, time consuming and unnecessary, Osmundsen stated.

As a result of a joint meeting of these Associations and the Veterans Administration," he continued, "The Veterans Administration realized that the elmination of the double inspection would be to the advantage of all parties concerned."

"The General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, and the other NAHB affiliated Associations invoved have aided the taxpayer as well as the ultimate purchaser of the newly constructed home," Osmundsen concluded.

## Womens Division Holds Dinner And Festival

A Spring Festival Dance was given by the Women's Division of Real Estate on April 26.

The members had a Smorgasbord dinner, with all home cooked food donated by the women. Dancing lasted until wee hours of the morning.

The indoor platform and May pole booth was built by Newhall Scott's superintendent Jim Weisand, of Danville.

The main door prize of the evening which was a large portable Rotisserie donated by Harold Smith, resident of Danville, and builder of Rheem Valley Estate, Rheem Valley.

Announcer of door prize winners was Tom Duffy of Lafayette.

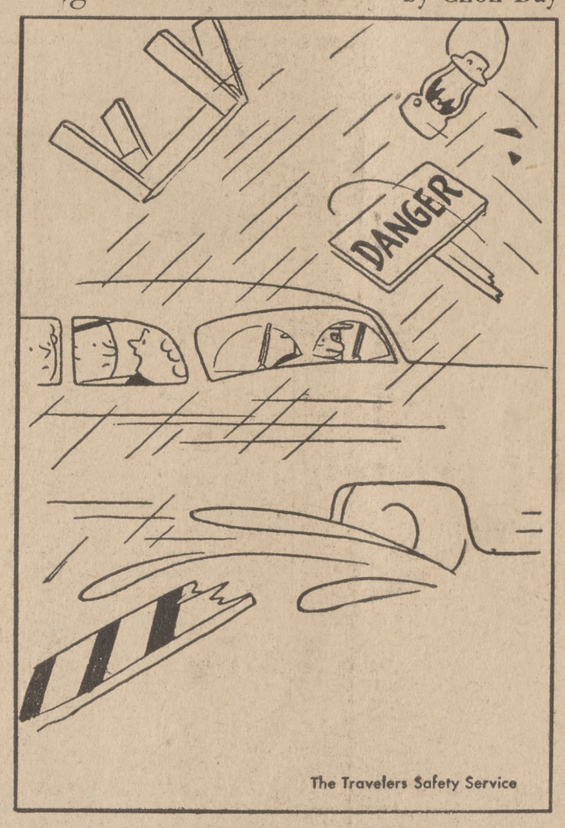
The door prize tickets were drawn by Frances Morgan, chairman of the door prize committee.

The Money Tree was handled by Bill Hayward.

All door prizes were presented to the winners by Mildren Tinker, president of the Women's Division of Real Estate.

The ladies were assisted by Jerry Fredrick and Ken Tibbets.

## *Misguided Missiles* by Chon Day




**"George knows this road with his eyes blindfolded."**

## SUN STROKES

By PAT PENDING

# Columnists Study History Find It Growing Grewsome

Columnists have had a long and gruesome history. It started short — then grewsome.

Adam had a column but couldn't get anybody to read it — which happens even today.

The first columnist of record was Sampson. Even after he was clipped he was a big success. In fact, he really brought down the house!

**CLEOPATRA HAD** a column called the "Needle" that lasted a long time. In fact, you can still see it in London next time you are there. It is reputed that her column gave Walter Winchell his inspiration to needle celebrities.

Cleo was Marc Anthony's and the people's choice. He last writing was:

"You asp for it."

Caesar wrote a column or two about his Gaul. It was a riot until Carter invented little liver pills and Brutus took it to heart and punctured Julius for claiming too many exemptions during the Ides of March.

**THE IDES OF MARCH** really were the Hides of March (Roman slang for tax time). You see, the Romans had been to Britain and were already dropping their "H's"!

We've been to Britain a couple of times since and we've always dropped something.

Anyway, the Hides of March have been celebrated over since strangely enough in March; until recently, when our government decided to postpone the hide-taking until April 15.

**THE MOST** disconcerting columnists of all are the bright boys that designed the popular Form 1040.

Since this macabre development never have so many labored so hard for so few rebates.

The average taxpayer can't even line up the pages — let alone the columns.

Taxpayers have it rough.

So do mailmen.

Recently they went on a five day delivery week. They were on a six day delivery week but were paid on a five day basis.

When they only had to deliver five days a week they didn't get paid for the sixth day they didn't deliver either. They were unhappy and so were family dogs . . . they had nobody to bite on Saturday!

**IT WAS A MESS.** Charity pleas didn't get delivered on time (for example — stamps to put on letters to provide guide dogs for blind mice). Citizens didn't get their statements for bills due so they could pay promptly.

The Contra Costa housewives didn't get their soap coupons in time to take advantage of the specials at the super market twenty miles away where they give trading stamps for those premiums they don't need anyway!

The postman was so overburdened that he couldn't even ring once!

It's all straightened out now. Some say that the Martinez Planning Commission came to the rescue. They have found ways of not posting for years. And, if the citdizens stopped posting like the Planning Commission doesn't the Post Office was relieved of a lot of extra posting just when the need for relief was the greatest!

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It is my understanding that Jayne Mansfield may not make any more pictures. Hollywood Moguls are concerned whether it will be necessary for their theatres to have wider screens!

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We now have a device that can guide a bomber from Boston to Los Angeles and can guide a missle to any point on earth. It is not affected by the rotation of the earth or the sun, moon or stars, Russian propaganda or Lollie Parsons. We should now give it the acid test. Can it bring Bonneli back home to California?

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**RUMOR**

Is a certain popular water company negotiating with an armored truck firm for delivery of their water because it is too expensive to risk delivery through pipes?

## Double Sessions for County Children Have Been Reduced

Contra Costa schools have been able to reduce the number of children on double sessions from 15,000 four years ago to 5433 today by pursuing accelerated building programs, according to County Schools Superintenden B. O. Wilson.

He said that the semi-annual report by the schools show that double session is in six districts now, compared to 13 districts in 1953.

Mt. Diabo U n i f i e d District has 1913 children on double session. It was more than 5000 at one time. Walnut Creek has 949; Lafayette, 630; Richmond, 489; Sheldon, 115, and San Pablo, 1337.

Since San Pablo is on the verge of moving classes into new building, the double session total will be still further reduced, he commented.

With the exception of 24 children in the fourth grade and 34 mentally retarded students, the double session classes are confined to the first three grades. At one time, one-third of all children in the first six grades in Contra Costa County were on double sessions.

## *Letters to The Editor*

**FLUORIDATION**

Dear Editor:

I was pleased to read in one of your recent issues that you received a leter from an "expert" on flouridation—one Mrs. John Jeffrey.

Unfortunately, the logic that she presented was as weak as has been general among the opponents to flouridation of our water supply.

How, by any stretch of the imagination, can flouridation be considered as "mass" medication"? Are flourides so much different than chlorides?

Yet, the addition of chlorides to our water to prevent typhoid fever is not branded as mass medication. Flouridation should be considered in the same ilght.

I wonder if Mrs. Jeffrey also has an objection to having her milk pasteurized?

I was surprised that she failed to frighten us bv a cry of "rat poison" or of saboteurs poisoning our water supplies.

It is high time that the thinking people of this community urge California Water and East Bay MUD to ignore the cries of the scare mongers and to start the addition of flourides to our water. I, for one, want my children's teeth free from decav.

The addition of flourides to drinking water is one of the most tested health measures ever presented to the public.

Among its endorsers is the American Medical Association.

If this addition of flourides could be considered as mass medication, and thereby unconstitutional as Mrs. Jeffrey implies, then there should be an immediate amendment.

Sincerely,
M. Lee Walden.

**BILLBOARD**

Dear Editor:

According to a recent item, a huge lighted billboard in process of erection in Lafayette "has already elicited several complaints from local residents," and Supervisor Mel Nielsen has suggested that "pubic opinion should be able to handle the matter."

Residents of Lafayette who care for the appearance of their city might take note of what the women of Hawaii did; they simply boycotted the merchants whose advertising was offensive to good taste. In Hawaii this led ultimately to the elimination of outdoor advertising throughout the Territory, and simultaneously to Hawaii's justified fame as an area of unspoiled natural beauty.

**VS. FLUORIDATION**

Dear Editor:

It seems there are some people who would like to see the populace of Contra Costa County poisoned through fluoridation.

Evidently they don't realize that devitalized commercial foods are causing their tooth decay.

May I suggest to those who wish to be poisoned, to purchase their own sodium fluoride (rate poison) and add it to their water, then the rest of us can continue to live in freedom.

Mass mediication is unconstitutional. This is America, not Russia.

Mrs. F. O. Alseth.

**WANTS CHANGE**

Dear Editor:

T h e Republican Committee would be well advised to cast about for new timber for an assemblyman from the 10th district.

The incumbent Donald Doyle seems to have the unhappy faculty of getting himself aligned with the wrong people, so far as the general public is concerned.

In the textbook controversy he emerged with something less than glory and now we find him with the saloon boys sponsoring a bill to weaken the law prohibiting liquor sales within a mile of the University of California, a prohibition of ancient and honored standing.

We over in Sunset Village have come to know what to expect from Mr. Doyle. We had a fight of our own two years ago over a proposed bar in our neighborhood and he left us high and wet.

Fred Peglow.

## 'Hamlet' to Be At St. Mary's Tuesday Night

A special performance of "Hamlet" by the Interplayers, noted San Francisco little theater group, will be presented at St. Mary's College, Moraga, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Associated Students of St. Mary's College, in cooperation with Alpha Pi Gamma Upsilon, campus honor society, and the Faculty Speakers' Bureau of the College, the production will feature Dean Goodman in the role of Shakespeare's immortal Dane.

Goodman, who will also direct and produce the play, has performed in almost every major role written by the renowned playwright, including "Macbeth," "Romeo" and "Hamlet."

In other fields, Goodman's versatility has enabled him to win acclaim as a drama critic, playwright, and co-producer for four of the most popular East Coast summer theaters.

Aside from its performance on the St. Mary's campus, the run of the current production of "Hamlet" in Northern California will be limited to five weekends in San Francisco.

The pubic is invited to attend this event. General admission tickets, priced at $1.25, may be purchased at Oliver Hall on the campus, on the evening of the performance. Curtain time will be 8 p.m.

## *Under The Sun*

# Here Are Gems of Wisdom About Teeth, Commuting

By HERMAN SILVERMAN

I have a stack of scribbled notes and newspaper clips before me — all gems of wisdom. Let's see how many we can go through before the lunch hour.

Do you dread taking Johnny to the dentist? Well, here are some words of advice presented by Dr. Craig Woolman of Walnut Creek before the annual convention of the State Dental Association.

**He admonished the parent: "Don't join in the discussion when the dentist is explaining anything to little Johnny. In fact stay out of the operating room. And don't above all, say "The doctor won't hurt you." Dentistry is a necessary health service — not a game."**

Most of the speaker's advice was directed to his colleague's in how to handle children.

### Strong words from the doctor

Dr. Woolman stated, "When the doctor is ready, the nurse will ask the child to come with her. If the mother moves to follow, she may be told politely, but quite firmly, that it was the nurse's understanding that the appointment was just for little Johnny. Should the mother insist, the diplomatic nurse should be able to throw a body block which will dissuade her from entering."

Speaking of teeth, we have received a batch of letters opposing our endorsement of fluoridation. Some of the writers must be new to this area because The Sun, along with the American Medical Association and American Dental Association, has been writing in favor of fluoridation for years. Only three letters can be published because all the others were unsigned.

### Case goes to Supreme Court

Several weeks ago I wrote about the State Public Utilities Commission ordering the California Water Service to fluoridate in the Oroville area. This was the result of a long education campaign by the Oroville newspaper and residents, who were joined by their public officials. This case is being taken to the State Supreme Court by fluoridation opponents, so fluoridation in Oroville will be delayed until after the decision.

**Question for our County Board of Supervisors: What has happened to the investigation on controlling or prohibiting pin ball machines and draw poker? Grand juries, this year and in the past, have asked action by the board. Other groups have demanded action. Will our present board do the same as in the past — just forget the whole thing?**

### How is your morale?

You may have heard this story before but it's worth repeating. Our supervisors and sheriff have been battling. Playing politics, the supervisors awhile back asked the grand jury to investigate the morale in the sheriff's department. Then, the supervisors asked the legislature to increase their own pay, as well as District Attorney Francis Collins.

Next — the priceless quote, which came out at a meeting of the Pleasant Hill Civic Council.

**"I move, Mr. Chairman," said Secretary John Scaglione, "that we ask the County Board of Supervisors to investigate the morale of the taxpayers."**

### When will the by-pass open?

The morale of thousands of commuters heading to Oakland each day via Mt. Diablo Boulevard will drop a couple of points on reading the latest report on the Lafayette By-pass. The opening has been delayed again — from June 6 to June 13 — but it might be a bit later.

**Commuter's morale, however, may climb a few notches if the legislature passes a law requiring wires in all highway tunnels to provide uninterrupted radio reception.**

Well, my morale will improve substantially if I get something to eat, so see you next week.

## Advancement Meeting for Scouts Planned

Merit Badge counsellors and Exporer Rating observers of Meridian District will participate in an Advancement Conference at Las Lomas High School on May 22 at 8 p.m., it was announced today by Raymond Van Tassell of Danville, chairman of the Advancement Committee.

About 2505 men are currently listed as counsellors in over a hundred subjects for Boy Scouts and Explorers of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Alamo-Danville, and Pleasant Hill.

"Sixteen head counsellors will direct the discussion and training," said Van Tassell. These men are being appointed now, and announcement of their names will be made shortly.

Discussion will center on the Counsellor's job, the "three steps" in counselling, and local Council procedures in handling applications for Merit Badges and Ratings.

All men who are doing Counselling are invited to attend; with those who have not previously participated in a similar conference especially urged to take part. All Troop and Post Committeemen are invited, as potential counsellors.

## Hospital Week Tours Planned

Hospital Week will be observed Monday when conducted tours will be observed Monday when conducted tours will be taken through the Contra Costa Counyt Hospital in Martinez.

Helping to promote the week's observance is a committee composed of Mrs. Clara Bright, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Lillian Wurzel, Walnut Creek and Norman Gore, Concord.

The tours will last one hour and will start at 1:30 p.m. with the last one beginning at 4 p.m. Tours will start in the evening between 7 and 8.

On next Wednesday high school students will see the hospital. The tours have been authorized by George Dengan, the hospital medical director.

## Assembly Rejects Donnelly Measure For Book Control

A bill once referred to as a measure which "could outlaw Huckleberry Finn" went down to defeat before the assembly education committee on May 1.

Senate Bill 1839, which would have required school boards to describe a procedure for screening school library books, was rejected by a committee headed by assemblyman Donald Doyle after a hearing lasting more than one hour.

**THE LAFAYETTE** Republican, who predicted defeat of the measure in a story in The Sun April 19, at the that time described the bill as a "censorship measure." The bill was strongly opposed in the State Senate by George Miller Jr., Martinez Democrat.

Authored by H u g h Donnelly, Turlock Democrat, SB 1839 met the fate of an identical measure which cleared the Senate unanimously in 1955 only to die in the assembly committee.

A proposal in the 1955 session to withdraw the bill from committee failed by seven votes.

**OPPONENTS OF** the measure claimed that authors s u c h as Plato, Dante and Mark Twain could be removed from library shelves under provisions which would have "prohibited the selection, purchase, acceptance or retention" of any library book that would "teach, advocate or sponsor . . . principles contrary to or in variance with the school code."

Included in the opposition have been the California Teacher Association and the California Association of School Administrators.

Testifying for the bill, Donnelly and o t h e r proponents claimed t h a t California school library shelves contained books that were "obscene, indecent and immoral."

**WHEN SB 1839 WAS** passed by the Senate, Doyle commented that school boards already have the power to remove any "objectionable" book from library shelves.

Miller told the Senate that passage of the measure would leave school boards at the mercy of "any crackpot."

DOWN THE AISLE come Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Indelicato who were married April 27 in Martinez Catholic Church. Their honeymoon took them on a tour of Southern California. They will make their home on Anelda Drive, Pleasant Hill. — Ted Gurney Photo

JOYFUL NEWS is the impending marriage of Roberta Petersen of Lafayette and Robert Habig of Antioch. They have set August 25 for their wedding day. Announcement was made at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petersen of Happy Valley.
Ted Gurney Photo

HAPPINESS shows on the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Battaglia, who were married April 28 in St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg. She is the former Norma Rae Souligny of Concord, a 1952 graduate of Mt. Diablo High School.
Ted Gurney Photo

## Swim and Supper For Chi Omegas

Chi Omega seniors on the Berkeley campus will be honored by the East Bay alumnae at a swimming party and buffet supper Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph W. Bender Jr., on Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

Graduating seniors are Joyce Barrett of Danville, Judy Hall and Chris Winters of Orinda, Beverly Forster, Jane Goyette, Sue McLure, Sue McCauley, Marilyn Ransford and Anne Van Houten.

Sharing honors with the 1957 graduates are members of the January '58 class, including Jane Bauer, Suzanne Hartley, Libby Sutton and Jay Lee Thompson, president of Mu chapter.

Guests are invited for swimming at 3 o'clock, with the buffet served around the pool at 6 p.m.

After dinner Mrs. Mark McKimmins, East Bay alumnae president, will welcome graduates into Chi Omega alumnae ranks, and Mrs. David Glenn Berg will present gifts to each senior.

## Sun Society

Mrs. Howard L. McLure, personnel advisor to Mu chapter, will give a summary of honors achieved by the class of '57, including the Phi Beta Kappa key awarded to Anne Van Houten.

Assisting Mrs. Bender as hostesses will be Mrs. McKimmins, Mrs. Edward F. Collins, Mrs. Frank Hart of Orinda, Mrs. Chris Zacker of Lafayette, Mrs. L. M. MacLeod and Miss Dorothy McNamara, who is in charge of the program.

Chi Omegas wishing to make reservations for the party may call Mrs. McKimmins, LA 2-0446, or Mrs. Bender at AT 3-2274.

CARNELIAN SOCIETY, a group of Acalanes High School girls, held a membership tea recently at the home of Nancy Herrman (left), president. With her are, left to right, Sally Clark, Patt Kennett and Mrs. Edward Friedland, adult counselor. The organization aids the Boston Nursery for Blind Babies.
—Sun photo by Mattson

KAPPA ALPHA THETA Alumnae Club of the Diablo Valley gave a fashion dessert bridge yesterday at the chapter house in Berkeley. Among those preparing for the event were, left to right, Mrs. Paul Winquist, vice-president of the club; Mrs. R. W. Sherlock, immediate past president; Mrs. Robeson Smith, secretary; Mrs. Stanley Williams, treasurer, and Mrs. J. K. Dobey, president. The new officers were installed last month.
—Sun photo by Mattson

PLENTY OF GREENERY is enjoyed by ladies of the Contra Costa Medical Society, which will hold their Flower Ball May 18 at Castlewood Country Club. Reservations for the dinner-dance can be made by calling Mrs. John Gallaher, left. With her in the picture, left to right, are Mesdames Alan Ory, Lee Lorenzen and Fred Ackerman.
Sun photo by Don Bradley

## Norma Rae Souligny Is Married

Norma Rae Souligny of Concord became Mrs. Andrew Joseph Battaglia on April 28 in wedding services held in the St. Peter Martyr Church, Pittsburg.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas, and will make their home on West Street in Pittsburg.

Father Machini conducted the ceremonies.

**NORMA'S** parents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards of 1338 Atlantic Street, Concord, and Andrew's are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Battaglia of Pittsburg.

The bride wore a floor length gown of imported Dupioni silk with inserts of Chantilly lace over taffeta.

She wore a bouffant skirt with a wide sweep train attached to a fitted long sleeved bodice topped with a scalloped neckline. Her veil was fingertip length with lace appliques attached to a half crown of sequins and pearls.

Lena Morelli of Concord was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Rita Smith of Concord, Barbara Talley of Oakland and Barbara Souligny of Arcata.

**BEST MAN** was Johnny Ferrari of Pittsburg, and ushers were Richard and Neno Battaglia, brothers of the groom, and Sal Aeillo of Pittsburg.

A reception was held at the El Rio Hotel in Antioch.

The groom is a 1952 graduate of Pittsburg High School.

The bride and groom have been employed by the same furniture company in Pittsburg.

## Roberta Petersen Is Engaged

Engaged to be married are Miss Roberta Petersen of Lafayette and Robert Habig of Antioch. The date has been set for August 25.

Miss Petersen is a graduate of Acalanes High School. She attended San Jose State College for a year and a half.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petersen of 3828 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

The future husband attended Stanford and Sacramento State College.

He is the son of Mr. Kililan Habig of Antioch and the late Mrs. Habig.

The announcement was made on May 5 at the home of the bride's parents.

## White Elephant Sale Is Today

A variety of white elephants will be featured at the White Elephant Tea today at the Orinda home of Mrs. James Dupuis, 5 Irving Lane.

Appropriate refreshments will be served by the hostesses from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. to allow guests to leisurely inspect the displays.

The benefit is sponsored by the Northern California Branch of King's Daughters for their Girls' Residence in Oakland.

Hostesses for today's affair are members of Crown and Alpha Oaks circles under the general chairmanship of Mrs. H. J. Hart Jr. of Orinda.

According to Mrs. Lenard Clevenger, president of Crown Circle, response to invitations indicates a good attendance.

Everyone is invited, and the only requisite for admission is one white elephant.

## Dianas Present Maytime Magic

The Diana Guild of Miramonte High School held its first "Maytime Magic" fashion tea last Saturday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Klopfer, 39 Donald Drive, Orinda.

The lovely fashions were provided by Virginia Hamomnd's shop in Orinda and were beautifully modeled by the following Dianas and mothers:

Bonnie Miner, Anne Frederickson, Ronalee Klinkner, Marjorie deLoss, Bonnie Ott, Susan Holmes, Lynne Ballard, Linda Haughton, Donna Lane, Stephanie Foster, Sheryl Studley and Pauline Croci and Mesdames Robert Holmes, Walter Friberg, Vernon Frederickson and Fred Fowkes.

Greeting the guests were Karen Klopfer, Karen Ecklund and Carol Cannon.

Mrs. Lois Stiegler of Oakland entertained with hula numbers, and Karen Ecklund offered an enchanting calypso number with guitar and song.

The Dianas are a junior guild of Children's Foster Care Services, and their efforts will go toward aiding in the support of Lincoln Home.

## Miss Allison Weds James Waggoner

Miss Audrey Allison of Walnut Creek became Mrs. James Waggoner of Long Beach on March 23, in ceremonies held at Parks Air Force Base. Chaplain Merlin McGladrey officiated.

The couple will live in Long Beach where the groom is employed by a large business firm until August, and then Second Lieutenant Waggoner and his bride will go to Lackland Base in San Antonio, where he will begin a tour of duty as a reserve officer.

Audrey was given in marriage by her father, Col. Harold Allison of 21 Santa Rita Drive, Walnut Creek.

Maid of honor was Dixie Wilks of Salt Lake City, Utah, and bridesmaids were Emily Johnson of Portland, Ore., and Linda Allen of Oakland.

**BEST** man was Richard Torsen of Corvallis, Ore., and ushers were Robert J. Nelson and Harold D. Piercy, both of Corvallis.

## Pot Luck Supper Planned to Honor 10 New Officers

The Diablo Valley Alumnae of Alpha Gamma Delta will hold a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. P. B. Dawson, 50 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Orinda, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The evening is planned in honor of the new officers which are:

President, Mrs. E. W. Jacobson; vice president, Mrs. F. F. Warnke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hansen; editor, Mrs. F. T. Williams; telephone chairman, Mrs. Harland Thompson; panhellenic, Mrs. H. E. Dahle; hospitality, Mrs. J. M. Gunter; altruistic, Mrs. W. N. Grosbeck; I.R.D., Mrs. W. T. Worden; bazaar, Mrs. J. J. Fuerst.

## Mrs. Hood Is Lunch Arranger

There was a luncheon meeting of the Home Club at the Claremont last Friday.

Mrs. Burnett Hood of 3567 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, was in charge of the arrangements.


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TAU OMICRON, the Lafayette Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, recently installed new officers at the home of Mrs. Robert Sayles, 3388 East Terrace, Lafayette. Among those at the ceremony were, left to right: Front row — Mrs. John Page, outgoing president; Mrs. Richard Gommell, new president; Mrs. Thomas Beaudet, vice-president; back row — Mrs. Raymond Ferrari, extension officer; Mrs. Sayles, recording secretary; Mrs. Chris Kallimani, treasurer; Mrs. Orton Bergren, corresponding secretary. Sun Photo by Mattson

TO BE WELCOMED at the group's meeting next Tuesday are new members of the Junior Alliance of Children's Foster Care Services. Among the new members are, left to right, Mrs. Edward L. Merrill of Walnut Creek, Mrs. William A. Ingram of Orinda, Mrs. Robert A. Burley of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Bud Matkin of Concord. Sun Photo by Mattson

CHAMPAGNE PREVIEW of the California Spring Home and Garden Show at the Oakland Exposition Building last week attracted many Central Contra Costans. Among them were, left to right, Mrs. James Moore of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Lafayette and the Perc S. Browns of Orinda. The show is open 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily through May 12. The preview benefited the Children's Hospital of the East Bay and the Junior Guild of Providence Hospital.

## Hats Off To Fashion Is Theme of Al Fresco Fete

A sweeping view of the Mt. Diabo valley will be among the many features to be enjoyed at the al fresco style show planned for the afternoon of May 18 by the Women's Club of Christ the King Catholic Church in Pleasant Hill.

"Hats Off to Fashion," this year's theme, will be carried out in the table decorations, diminutive chapeaus individually trimmed by members of the group, and in the large hat box which will frame each model as she steps onto the ramp.

The theme will be carried out further by the afternoon's special event, a hat exhibit displaying many original creations, both bizarre and beautiful, for which prizes will be awarded at the showing.

Umbrella tables will be grouped around the fountain on to the terrace to afford ample shade for viewers, according to Mrs. John Stenson, general chairman. Other accommodations will be at tables situated along the cloister of the church.

Topping the list of 25 prizes to be awarded during the intermission are a $100 cash award, a diamond wrist watch, and weekends for two at Pebbes Beach, Lake Tahoe, Carmel Valley and Monterey.

Twenty-seven models have been selected to show fashions from Hill 'N Dale and Lad 'N Lass Toggery, Lafayette specialty shops, following the 1:30 dessert tea.

Displaying fashions for women will be the Mesdames John J. McNally, Norman Randall, John Kerr, Walter Cunha, Robert Smith, Lowell Clark, Helen McMillin, Raymond Trybul, Harold Smith, Dwight Partell, Clifton Martin and Richard Boucher.

Styles for the sub-teen and teenage miss will be worn by a coterie of models including Marilyn Matticola, Sheri DeWitt, Judith Lavezzo, Antoinette Pettijohn, Sue Soderer and Elizabeth Blato.

Junior mannequins include Nancy Benney, Patty Smith, Judy Wohlfrom, Paul Connelley, Anne Kilkenny, Lynn Pears, Ann Dietrich and Paul Van Sinden.

Assisting Mrs. Stenson with pans for the afternoon are committee heads Mrs. Donald Urhausen and Mrs. John Walker, arrangements; Mrs. Gene Callahan, finanace; Mrs. K. R. Butterfield, tickets; Mrs. Robert Stice and Mrs. Thomas Dunne, hostesses.

Mrs. Thomas Keane, adult models; Mrs. Carver Moosman, teenage models; Mrs. William Dietrich, children's models; Mrs. Lois Woytek and Mrs. Edward Benney, prizes; Mrs. John J. McNally, program; Mrs. Clifton Martin, publicity; Mrs. J. R. Turner, table decorations; Mrs. Walter Cunha and Mrs. Dwight Partell, favors; and Mrs. Fred Pears, had display.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Butterfield at YE-4-7775.

## Local Chapter Holds Pot Luck

The gaily decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rockey, 220 Los Banos Avenue, Walnut Creek, was the scene of a potluck supper given by members of Tau Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

The theme for the evening was "The Islands," with palm branches, pineapples, colorful leis and Hawaiian scenes on the walls of the family room.

A delightful "Islands Punch" was served out on the patio, after which members and guests served themselves from the buffet and were seated on the floor at low tables, Hawaiian style.

Games were enjoyed during the evening.

Members attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gommel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kallimani, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. John Page, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Bergren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferrari, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Forster.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. John Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baer, Walnut Creek.

## Garden Club Sets Spring Luncheon

The annual spring luncheon of the Hilltop Garden Club will be held Wednesday at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Wallace Glosser, 452 Camino Sobrante, Orinda.

Mrs. D. Harmon and Mrs. William Thompson will be co-hostesses. The regular business meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., plus the installation of new officers for 1957-1958.

ST. MICHAEL'S and All Angels Episcopal Church will present its Sew and Sew Fashion Show tomorrow at the Marsh Creek Lodge on Clayton Road. Trying some of the home made fashions to be worn during the three hour affair are Mrs. Jesse Meredith, Karylle Humm, Pam Osmus and Mrs. Robert Real, general chairman. Sun Photo

## Pat Myers Tells Of Engagement

Pat Myers surprised her friends at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, with the announcement of her engagement to Alan Kerry Hendren on April 27.

Miss Myers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Myers, 714 Los Palos Drive, Lafayette.

A graduate of Acalanes High School in 1955, Miss Myers is now completing her senior year at Stephens with a major in Airline Traffic.

Miss Myers is the Senior Sister, an honorary position, at Stephens, and is social secretary of her hall.

Hendren, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Garvin Hendren of Bethany, Missouri, is a senior in the School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Missouri.

Ae member of the Delta Sigma Phi international business fraternity, Hendren is majoring in Marketing Administration.

The couple is planning to be married some time next year, but no definite date has yet been set.

## AAUW Lists New Officers

The Orinda branch of the American Association of University Women has elected six new officers for the 1957-58 season. They are Mrs. F. A. Leibold, president; Mrs. J. C. Roberts, first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Chapple, second vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Goldeen, recording secretary; Mrs. E. W. Hughes, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. L. B. Harmon, treasurer.

The Contemporary Problems group, under Mrs. O. R. Grigsby, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook next Tuesday evening to hear Frank Quinn discuss the current problems of the California Indian population.

Twelve new members have joined the organization. They are: Mesdames D. L. Barton, P. B. Dawson Jr., F. B. Dozier, P. E. Gregg, H. J. Pfeiffer, J. R. Simpson, J. H. Stahle, F. L. Writter and D. I. Wenrich, of Orinda; also Mrs. F. R. Devin of Moraga, Mrs. H. C. Ward of El Cerrito, and Mrs. W. R. Zion of Lafayette.

## Fashion Show To Aid Church Fund Saturday

Women will model their own fashions at the Sew and Sew Fashion Show tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at the Marsh Creek Lodge on Clayton Road.

The affair will raise money for the building fund at St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church in Concord.

A 10-piece string orchestra directed by Mrs. Charles Compton and accompanied by Mrs. Charles Levine will entertain the guests and models.

Acting as chairman for the show is Mrs. Robert Real. Mrs. Howard Rowe will serve as hostess, Mrs. Frank Searle will take tickets and Mrs. Melvin Rush will act as decorations chairman.

All age brackets will be represented in the fashion display, Mrs. Real said, and a total of 66 models will participate.

A cake sale will follow the fashion show.

## Sorority Alums Set to Honor Grads at Supper

Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae of the East Bay will hold a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, 7 Los Arboles, Orinda, Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. Graduating seniors and undergraduates not returning to college in the fall will be honor guests of the alumnae group.

Hostesses for the evening include the Mesdames: Robert Wiley, David S. Roberts Jr., J. J. Edwards, Alan Morgan and J. L. Stewart of Oakland; Mrs. Desmond Kelley and Miss Barbara Stoakes of Piedmont; Mrs. Jack Block, Orinda.

At 8 p.m. there will be a formal initiation of the honored guests into the alumnae group. Taking part in the initiation ceremony will be:

Mrs. Jack Block, president; Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Mrs. Keith Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Warren E. Webb, secretary; Mrs. Donald Larkin, editor; Miss Ellen Evans, asistsant editor; and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, ways and means.

Undergraduates to be initiated into the alumnae group are: Sue McMannis, Santa Rosa; Pat Brenzel, Oakland; Susan Watrous, Kentfield; Nancy Schaeffer and Cathy Marken, Burlingame; Carolyn Saltzen, Dixon; Carol Norris, San Jose; Marilyn Jeffries, Lafayette; Nancy Kubin, Ft. Riley, Kansas; Deanna Frost, Napa; and Alice Radebaugh, San Mateo.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick, CL 4-3531 or Mrs. J. L. Stewart, GL 1-4763.

Final plans will be announced for the rummage sale to be held Friday, May 31, at St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland. Proceeds will aid the sorority's building fund.

## Indelicato's Honeymoon In So. Calif.

Marriage vows were exchanged April 27 in Martinze Catholic Church by Samuel Indelicato of Walnut Creek and Mary Ann Slibowski of Martinez.

The couple were expected to return from their honeymoon in Los Angeles, Hollywood and Las Vegas this weekend, and they will make their home at 35 Anelda Drive, Pleasant Hill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Indelicato of 21 Bradley Avenue, Walnut Creek. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slibowski of Martinez.

Samuel is employed by a pump company in Berkeley. He graduated from Acalanes High School, and attended East Contra Costa Junior College for one year.

Mary Ann graduated from Alhambra High and has been employed by a bank in the Gregory Gardens area.

Maid of honor at the wedding was Kay DiMaggio of Martinez. Best man was Bill Johnson of Danville.

## Linnet Juniors Hold Meeting

The Linnet Juniors held a meeting at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Members went on a tour of the center.

Hostesses were Mrs. A. Griffin and Mrs. Paul Findley. The members said they were very impressed with the new facilities.

They will hold three meetings in the future, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Rigney and Mrs. William Denault. Hostesses will be Mrs. Findley, Mrs. Denault and Mrs. James Fernhoff.

## Cards, Fashions, Blossoms are Sorority Mode

"Springtime Fantasy" with a dramatic background of blossoms has been chosen by the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority as the theme for a fashion show-card party, to be given at the Orchard Nursery, Lafayette, Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Highly colorful hand loomed creations of cotton imported direct from Guatamala, and especially suitable for this area, will be shown.

There is a choice of many lovely pieces of material hand loomed with hand drawn metallic threads of assorted colors.

Cards will be played by members and their friends, and several door prizes as well as table prizes will be awarded.

Guests may obtain tickets from members or at door.

Mrs. Donald Robinson of Pleasant Hill is general chairman. Models from this area will include Mesdames Robert Turner, Gene Anderson, Harvey Morgan, Eugene Kenworthy, Gordon Noleroth, Kay Alton, Robert Orsi, Misses Jeanine and Jeanice Klein.

Mrs. Daniel Stucki will show new summer jewelry with pastels of colors from the Daniel Stucki Jewelry in Walnut Creek.

## Mothers Group Plans Meeting

Las Trampas De MoLay Mothers' Club will hold their regular monthly meeting, Monday at 8 p.m. at the Temple on Locust.

Plans for the summer and the money making project will be discussed.

The Mothers of Las Trampas will be taken to church on Mother's Day, by their sons. They will meet at 8:45 in front of the new Presbyterian Church.


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# Luncheon Opens Pageant Headquarters on So. Main

Music, an exhibit of prizewinning paintings from the Muir competition craftwork plus a delectable buffet luncheon were used to open the Diablo Pageant of Arts Workshop-headquarters on May 1.

S. G. Culver of the Diablo Art Association acted as master of ceremonies, introducing Mayor John Connolly of Walnut Creek Mrs. Irving Roemer of Lafayette, chairman of the Student Art Show, Midred Tinker of the Real Estate Board, Councilman Ted Counter and a number of prominent Walnut Creek and Danville businessmen.

D.A.A. members Evadne Wenker of Alamo and Frances Whitman of Danville, will keep the heaquarters open during the next month in order to answer any questions concerning the Pageant. It will be held in Walnut Creek May 23-28.

Persons wishing to attend the "Art Splash" kick-off dance on May 24 may obtain tickets at headquarters. Dance posters designed by Walnut Creek artist Betty Pleshe and executed by Alamo lettering artist Bill Penland will be distributed within the next week.

Dance chairman Mary Kwiat of Walnut Creek has been invited as guest speaker to the monthy American Legion meeting. She wil tell members of the dance, co-sponsored by the Diablo Art Association and Company "C" 159th division, National Guard of Walnut Creek. It will be held in the Armory.

Headquarters are located on South Main Street at Botelho Drive. Questions wil be answered by calling YE 5-3804 any weekday from 10-4 p.m.

# Advertiser Is Realtor Guest, Monday

Harold Ohleyer, member of an advertising firm, will speak at the Monday morning breakfast of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board.

"Advertising—How It Affects Real Estate" will be his topic.

This week, Deputy District Attorney Matt Walker spoke on "Zoning as It Affects the Real Estate Business."

Tom Duffy was program chairman.

# Hosts Listed Sculpture Show For Tom Hardy

Hosts and hostesses for the Valley Art Center's sculpture show this weekend were announced today. The exhibit of unusual metal animal sculptures by Tom Hardy will be shown during cocktails both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, from 2 until 5 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Powell, 4139 Los Arabis Road in Lafayette.

Hosts and hostesses Saturday afternoon will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scharmer of Walnut Creek. Receiving members and guests Sunday will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stafford of Lafayette and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cashin of Walnut Creek, according to Mrs. Lyle Lund, chairman. The work of the young sculptor from Eugene, Oregon, is nationally acclaimed by critics, and has never before been exhibited in this area.

Visitors are welcome both days to the outdoor show in Mrs. Powell's poolside gardens. Where Upper Happy Valley Road joins Mt. Diablo Boulevard, signs will direct cars to the Powell home.

The list of leading West Coast artists who will exhibit at the Valley Art Center's spring benefit, "Mosaics and Wine," is growing, according to J| Gordon Ainswirth, chairman of the colorful event to be held June 2 at the attractive home of Mrs. Kathryn Colin, 1266 Happy Valley Road in Lafayette.

Greek-born San Francisco artist Nikos Bel-Jon will show his massive mosaics in metal; San Francisco's "Court Painter," Antonio Sotomayer, will design an outdoor table especially for the occasion, and Bella Feldman of Berkeley who has pioneered the use of glass in mosaics are among and mosaic show must be obthe outsanding artists carded.

Invitations to the wine-tasting tained in advance from Mrs. Ward, 3380 St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, tlephone AT 3-2331.

# Apprentices Will Be Honored at Dinner Thursday

Forty-one apprentices will be certified as journeymen in seven trades at the eighth annual completion ceremony of the Contra Costa County Apprenticeship to be held in Lafayette Thursday night.

A 7:30 p.m. banquet, professional floor show and dancing will be held in Pioneer Village for the new craftsmen and guests, according to Calvin Verrinder and Blair F. Spires, program chairmen.

Ray Turner of Walnut Creek, who served the Council for more than 12 years before retiring in January, will be a guest of honor.

The Council is composed of representatives of 10 joint apprenticeship committees of labor and management, cooperating government agencies, and school representatives.

# Tenor Hague Is Guest Artist at Choral Concert

Guest artist for the Diablo Valley Choral Concert at Acalanes Auditorium May 18 will be tenor Carl Hague.

Although he makes his home in San Francisco, Hague has received critical acclaim throughout the state for appearances in concert, light opera, opera, radio, and television, say Choral officers.

Hague will present two groups of solos especially selected. He will also lend his voice and acting ability to the finale of the Choral program joining in the humorous and rhythmic George Gershwin medley.

Hague will present the character of a Southern preacher in "Clap Ye Hands" and offer "Lady Be Good."

He has appeared in such varied productions as "Orpheus in the Underworld" and "The Secret Marriage." He is a repeat performer as soloist with the San Francisco Loring Club, The Champion Festival, and the Stern Grove summer series.

The Diablo Valley Choral will present its entire concert program to the patients at Parks Air Force Hospital Tuesday night.

Nico Snell, director of the Diablo Valley has selected three soloists from the group, Betty Fulghum, Christine Lord and Alice Simmons. They will also be featured in the Gershwin numbers.

Proceeds from the Concert will go to the Diablo Valley Blind Center. Tickets are available at the local music stores from Lions, and from the Choral members.

# Easter Seal Goal Short

Contra Costa County has contributed $19,500 toward the Easter Seal goal of $27,000, it was announced this week.

Contributions may be sent to the Easter Seal Society of Contra Costa County, 1372 Main Street, Walnut Creek, or may be mailed to "Crippled Children" in care of any postmaster.

Two-thirds of all money contributed here remains in Contra Costa County and is used for local services to children and adults.

The remainder helps to finance the research, educational and service programs of the National and California Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

# Supervisors Tell Litter Problems

The East Contra Costa Information Committee had its regular monthly meeting in Martinez on April 18 at Paul's Place, at which time the Board of Supervisors for Contra Costo County were the guests for the evening meeting.

Bud Buchanan, Mel Nielsen and Joe Silva gave the oil information committee information concerning the litter problem on the highways of Contra Costa County and the need to keep our roadways clean and free from rubbish of all kinds.

The East Contra Costa Oil Information Committee, according to Don J. Smith, chairman for the committee, will cooperate with the supervisors in this program by placing paper bags in service stations for customers, who will dispose of all papers and other waste materials in the paper bags.

The May meeting will be held in the Lafayette and Orinda area under the direction of James D. King and Al Cary of Lafayette on May 23. Meeting location to be decided later.

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# Geraniums Offer Many Possibilities in Garden

By THE GARDENER

**THAT PERENNIAL-TYPE** joke about the geranium (Pelargonium) which is said to grow to giant proportions in California is no exaggeration, for geraniums are outstanding garden plants in this state.

Geraniums are all, with a few exceptions, native of South Africa. There are three types that are valuable garden plants for California; they are the common garden or zonal gerainum (zonal refers to the dark zones or shadings on the leaves), known as Pelargonium hortorum; the Lady or Martha Washington geranium (Pelargonium domesticum) and the ivy geranium (Pelargonium peltatum).

There are hundreds of named varieties in the first two categories, while the ivy geranium has at least 550 named varieties.

**A FOURTH TYPE** of geranium often planted in California gardens is the scented geranium, which includes many varieties with interesting and fragrant foliage and attractive flowers.

Give geraniums a sunny home unless you garden in a hot summer local, and there it is better to plant in a party shaded area.

Geraniums grow and bloom practically year 'round in the coastal areas of the state; in other areas they bloom and grow only in frost-free months.

**GERANIUMS** will grow in a great variety of soils; in heavy soils the gardener may need to take steps to assure good drainage.

Water newly planted geraniums well until they become well established, and then water enough to keep the soil moist just below the surface, for too much water may keep the plants from blooming freely.

Irrigation is the recommended method of watering.

Prune all your geraniums in spring except the Lady Washington types, which should be pruned from late August to early October.

**PRUNE OFF** only one-third to one-half of the stems at a time, the California Association of Nurserymen recommends.

Cut back to the point at which you want new growth.

Pruning will keep geraniums under control and it promotes more branching with flowering tips and thus more flowers.

**FEED YOUR GERANIUMS** at regular intervals — at the beginning of spring, midsummer and again in early fall.

Geraniums can play several roles in California gardens.

Lady Washington and garden geraniums in their bright colors are well suited for garden beds and borders, window boxes and pots.

They can be trained to grow espalier-fashion against a wall or trellis and even as standards (like tree roses).

**IVY GERANIUMS** serve well in mild climate areas as ground covers on banks and parkways and in the place of lawns.

Ivy geraniums can also be handsomely planted over walls, as fence covers, trained up trees or planted in hanging pots.

Fancy-leaved and scented geraniums make colorful and fragrant pot plants on low walls, in open porches and patios and in other outdoor living areas.

# Contra-Meda Fellowship Names Officers

The Contra - Meda Methodist Youth Fellowship held a square dancing and folk dancing party recently at the Goodwill Industries of Oakland plant recreational area.

Highlighting the evening was the installation of new sub-district officers

Included in the list of officers are Anne Quick of Lfayette, president; Doris Moon of Walnut Creek, fellowship and Jackie Jewett of Concord, worship. Director is Orville Moon of Walnut Creek.

# Diablo CAP Helps In Aerial Seacrh

Captain E. O. Musser of Concord, executive officer of Mt. Diablo Squadron 88, Civil Air Patrol, flew to Salinas recently in the Concord Flying Club's Cessna 140 to assist in the aerial search for a light plane missing between Hayward and Palmdale with four men aboard.

Other Mt. Diablo Squadron pilots who flew on CAP Aerial searches recently included Sgt. and Sgt. Paul Luttrell of Pleasant Hill. The squadron's L-16 was used in the search for a missing T-33 Jet training plane.

Capt. Musser and Dr. Joseph H. Lorber of Lafayette also took part in the search, which origin- Airport.

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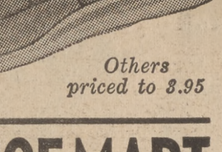
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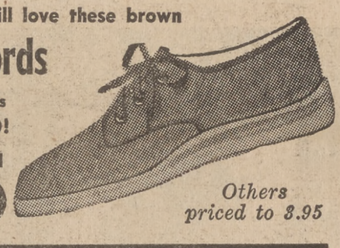
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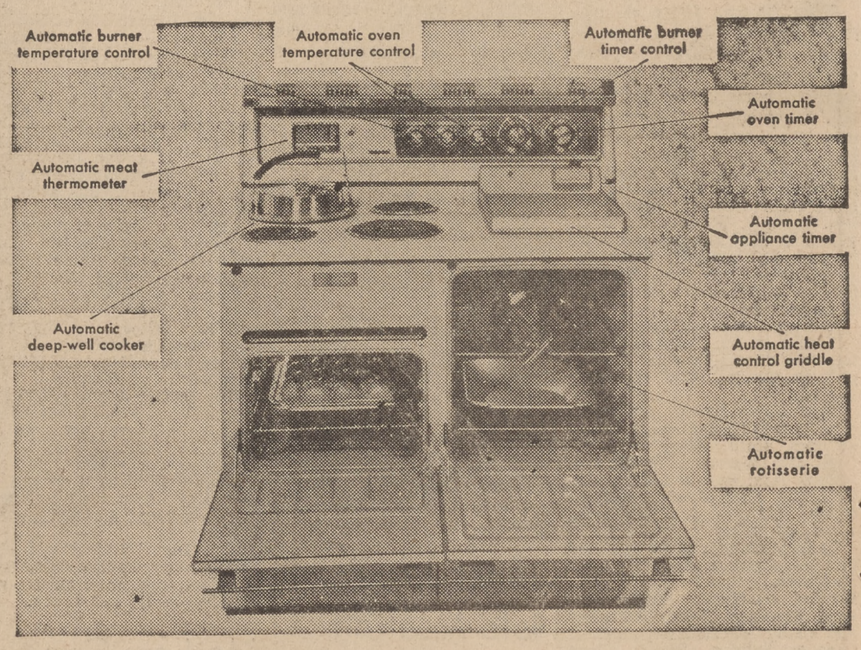

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BY owner — 2 acres almonds, expandable 3 room house with hardwood floors, formica kitchen counters, ceramic tile bath, 125,000 BTU perimeter furnace, zoned ½ acre, $13,000. 3138 Diablo View Rd., Lafayette, off Pleasant Hill Road.

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### $1000 Down, Country View

Nicely landscaped, 2 bedroom home with shade and fruit trees, walls and ceiling insulated, huge 2 car garage with plenty of storage. Full price only ..... $10,950

### South of Walnut Creek—Modern

Greatly reduced for immediate sale, 2 level all redwood homes — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large rumpus room, separate utility, large rear area with plenty of privacy. Will accept low down payment. Full price $17,900.

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**THERE YOU ARE AND HERE AM I**
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$500 DOWN—House with level ½ acre, fruit trees, $10,500 or make offer. Immediate possession. Owner, 1534 Pleasant Hill Rd., Lafayette, eves. YE 5-4522.

## 5. LAFAYETTE

### Immediate Occupancy

Owners have moved, leaving this neat two bedroom home available **now.** It's "close in," has a separate dining room and also a 14x16 hobby shop. To see, call Dean Sherrod.

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ORINDA-by owner, 2 bedrooms-2 baths; living and dining room, 18x20 family room, mahogany paneling, cork and slate floor, $26,500. Phone CL 4-2267.

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3 BEDROOM ranch home, quiet deadend street, spacious patio, hardwood floors. $12,550 ($79 monthly incl. taxes, insurance), 4% loan. 61 Adak Court, YE 4-0475.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 8 mos. old, lawn, fenced, patio, landscaped, 7 walnut trees, $19,250. Woodside Acres, 426 Lejean Way, YE 5-4428, owner.

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## 7. WALNUT CREEK

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### SOUTH OF TOWN

See this 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch home. Has radiant heat, knotty pine kitchen, 2 fireplaces. Located on level ½ acre lot, nicely landscaped, patio under large oak tree. A good buy at $16,500.

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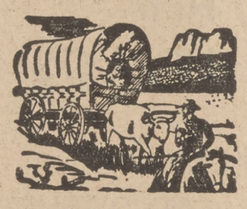

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## 25. RENTALS WANTED

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## 26. WILL TRADE

FARM type water softener, twtank, trade for rototiller, power saw, etc. YE 5-0273.

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HANDYMAN with pickup wants any kind of work. YE 4-0260 before 8 a.m.

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LOST: Blue parakeet — male, red metal band, very tame. Reward. Concord Estates area. MU 5-0219.

## 31. USED CARS

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## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

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5 piece Eastern maple dinette set, $89.95. **THE ECONOMY HOUSE,** 3673 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, AT 3-6483.

BEDROOM set, 5 piece $85; chrome table, 6 chairs, $25; blond dinette, $20; 3 wool rugs. $10. MU 2-3397.

## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

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## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

POWER mower, Foley, rotary, $25. MU 5-5359 after 6 p.m.

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White fence paint ..... $1.99 gal.
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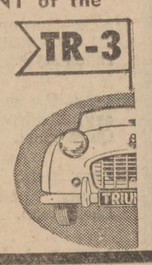


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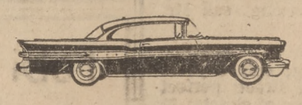

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COMMERCIAL air compressor; meat grinder; utility trailer (removable top); two box springs & mattresses, twin size; GE automatic washer, 2 years old, excellent condition; 4 drawer maple chest. CL 4-4114 till 6, after 6, MU 5-9656.

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SOFA and matching chair, $25; Harvard classic books, $20; green tub chair, $15; studio couch, $27; 100 ft. welding cable, $40; '50 Chev. parts and motor, less than 4000 miles, make offer; '49 Ford cut down, $200. YE 4-7556.

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ELECTRIC Wilson cabinet sewing machine, $15. AT 4-4961.

BED, double metal, 4-poster, coil spring, $10. AT 4-4988.

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WANTED, Ford tractor, used, in good condition. Cash. VErnon 7-3562.

## 37. PETS AND ANIMALS

GERMAN short hair pups, good stock. Reasonable. MU 2-1727.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies. Champion reg. stock. Fine hunting dogs and pets. $60. YE 5-5453.

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## 56. PERSONALS

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# Heart Association Presents Awards

Awards for leadership in the successful 1957 Heart Fund in the Diablo Valley area of Contra Costa County were made recently at a tea honoring area chairmen and captains at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Palmer, 7 Sky Terrace, Danville.

Seven Diablo Valley women who who served as Heart Sunday chairmen were presented with the Heart Association's service pin, a miniature heart with a golden torch in the background. Recipients were Mesdames Harold Robinson, Lafayette; William S. Palmer, Danville; Dorr Yaeger, Alamo; Boyd Olney Jr., Pacheco, and Trev Burrow, Pleasant Hill.

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, Orinda, who served as Heart Sunday chairman, had been awarded a service pin previously.

William S. Palmer, chairman of the campaign and host at the event, presented the awards.

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck was general chairman of the volunteer committee and was assisted by mesdames W. C. Marschner, Robert Cough, Ruth McCabe and Andrew Miilu, Walnut Creek; Harold Powell, Lafayette and Mrs. Kirby Casebolt, Berkeley.

# Language Expert Will Speak at College Banquet

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, one of the great semanticists of the English language, will address the Contra Costa County School Boards Association at the annual banquet Wednesday night, at Paul's Place, Martinez.

Mrs. Harvey Wainwright, president, said the Association will elect and install officers the same night. The meeting and banquet, both invitational, will be open to trustees and superintendents of all school districts in the County.

Bert Levit of San Francisco, president of the California School Boards Association and five others will be honored guests. They are as follows:

State Senator George Miller Jr., and Assemblyman Donald D. Doyle of the State Legisature's education committees; Mrs. Robley Berry, president, Thirty-Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers; Drummond J. McCunn, superintendent, Contra Costa Junior College District; Bryan O. Wilson, County Superintendent of Schools.

George R. Gordon, immediate past president of the County school boards group, will be introduced in his current capacity as director-at-large of the State association.

Canadian-born Dr. Hayawaka, a Marin County resident, is a language arts lecturer at San Francisco State College where his classes are popular.

His banquet topic will be "Language—the Key to Better Understanding."

Dr. Hayakawa is author of "Language in Action," which in 1941 sold 300,000 copies and awakened popular interest in semantics as the science of the effect of words upon human behavior.

It is his belief that communication between individuals and peoples is not only capable of improvement, but is absolutely essential for survival in an age of pressures and propaganda.

He will be introduced by Mrs. Wainwright. She is association president and clerk of the Alhambra High School and Martinez Elementary School Districts.

**INDIANS WILL—42—**

Open to the general public only four times a year, American Indian families from the Intertribal Friendship House will present a program of authentic songs and dances May 25 at 8 p.m. at Plymouth Hall, 3805 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland.

Of particular interest to Contra Costa youngsters who study the various Indian cultures in school, all participants will appear in the elaborate and colorful festive costume of their particular tribes, using native drums and percussion instruments as accompaniment.

Featuring the Kiowa group from Oklahoma under the leadership of Burley Quoetone, numbers will include war dances and tribal chants, as well as dances by the children in the group.

Members of other tribes will also participate, among them the Navajos and the Sioux. A Sacramento representation is expected to present the dances of the California Indians.

Victor Zahn of the University of California will be master of ceremonies, with William Leno acting as one of the hosts. Fried bread, coffee and soft drinks will be served. Donations of $1 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 and under may be made at the door.

The social center of Bay Area Indians, Intertribal Friendship House is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee for the use of tribes from the Southwest and Midwest portions of the United States.

## Alameda High Grads Sought

Mrs. Dorothy May of Danville said this week that persons in the central county who graduated from Alameda High School in June 1937, have been invited to a reunion this June at the Hotel Alameda.

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# 24 Hour Alert Now Practiced For County CD

The California Disaster Office went on a 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week schedule May 1 to receive and evaluate air raid information, and to send out warnings necessary.

This decision was made at the unanimous request of civil defense directors from critical target areas of the state, in session at Sacramento. William W. Ward, Contra Costa County Civil Defense Director was invited by the State Diaster Office to take part in this important policy determination session.

**THE ACTION** was made necessary by the new NAWAS warning system instituted by the Federal Civil Defense Administration at 10 a.m. (Pacific daylight time).

Under this system, the fedral air attack warning officers stationed at various Air Force bases will no longer give out a definite yellow ("alert") or red ("take cover") signal, but instead will supply data on approaching hostile planes, their speed, and estimated time of arrival at certain cities.

The civil defense directors agreed that to try to analyze such information on a local basis, and make a decision for each community, would lead to chaos and possibly great loss of life.

**IN ASSUMING** the new responsibility, Stanley Pierson, State Director, said the California Disaster Office would take on additional staff members and give them intensive training in this field.

It also was agreed at the Sacramento session that one type of signal would be given for the whole state in case of attack. No differentiation between yellow and red would be made for the north or south portions of the state.

The directors agreed that if information indicated one hour or more before the arrival of bombing planes, the yellow signal would be employed.

**THIS CALLS** for evacuation or dispersal in most target area civil defense local plans and mobilization of reception areas. If the interval is less than an hour, the red, or "take cover," signal would be given.

Under the new warning system, alert and action signals will be relayed from the California Disaster Office to twelve "Key points" and by the latter to more than 1,000 individual receiving stations. All are in the statewide "bell-and-lights" system, which combines the ringing of a bell and the flashing of different colored lights.

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# Mt. Diablo Squeezes Past Acalanes, 4-3

## Devils Handed 'Walk-in' Win By Don Pitcher

The Acalanes Dons nearly upset league-leading Mt. Diablo in a thriller at Concord Tuesday, but lost 4-3 when their pitcher, sophomore Mike Kritscher, issued a base on balls with the bags loaded and the score tied in the bottom half of the seventh inning.

The loss was particularly heartbreaking for the Dons because they were leading 3-1 going into the bottom of the last inning.

Mt. Diablo's right fielder, Jim Gavin, led off the Devils' last chance with a single. Pitcher Rod Atnip also singled, sending Gavin to second. Kritscher tightened up momentarily and fanned second baseman Bill Stone, but left fielder Jim Liggett walked and the bases were full.

**CENTER FIELDER** Steve Bordi had the full 3 and 2 count on him and drew a fourth ball to force Gavin home.

Kritscer then hit first baseman Dick Bolcerek to bring Atnip in with the typing run.

Kritscher pulled himself up once more and struck out catcher Dave Stafford, but then the roof fell in on the Dons when the Devils' short stop, Art Paragament, drew a base on balls to force in Liggett with the winning run.

The game's opening inning was a comedy of errors.

Mt. Diablo loaded the bases via a hit and a pair of Acalanes miscues in the field. They managed a score on one of the errors.

Then Stafford hit safely, but two of his teammates were occupying third base simultaneously. When one was tagged out, the other ran back to second where he met Stafford resting safely after his hit. The runner was tagged out to end the Devils threat.

**ACALANES TIED** the count at 1-1 when Kritscher walked, went to second on a fielder's choice and scored on Dave Bojarsky's double to center.

The Dons took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fifth when left fielder Bob Marello singled and short stop Gary Hansen walked to set the stage for Bojarsky's rifling triple just inside the foul line in deep left field to score his mates.

Kritscher held the Mt. Diablo nine scoreless for two frames before the disastrous seventh inning.

In earning credit for the win the Devils' mound ace, Rod Atnip, fanned 10 Don batters and allowed only four hits.

**KRITSCHER STRUCK** out six and gave up only five safeties, but his wildness in the last frame cost him the victory.

Larry Smoot caught the entire game for the losers and Stafford went the distance behind the plate for Mt. Diablo.

Bojarsky's double and triple in four trips to the plate took the batting honors for the day. He was followed by teammate Marrello's two singles in four times at bat.

None of the Devils could get more than a single hit in the game.

## Las Lomas Wins Pitching Duel In Last Frame

A timely single in the bottom half of the seventh inning by Don Hopkins gave the Knights from Las Lomas a 2-1 victory in a hard-fought pitcher's battle over Pacifica at Las Lomas on Thursday, May 2.

Joe Sibley was the winning pitcher, throwing three hit ball and striking out 11 Knights along the way.

Larry Kent also hurled a three-hitter for the Spartans, fanning six Knights.

The game was a scoreless tie for four innings, Las Lomas drawing first blood in the bottom of the fifth. With one out, right fielder Clark Harris got on via a Spartan miscue at second base and went to third on a single by catcher Dick Dodge. When Dodge stole second, Harris scampered home on an overthrow to second base by the Spartan catcher, Anderson.

Pacifica tied it up in the top of the seventh, but Hopkins' heroics broke it up when he singled to left to score Roger Cowell, who had reached first on a Spartan error and moved to second on Sibley's sacrifice bunt.

Both pitchers went the distance as did catchers Dodge for the Knights and Anderson for Pacifica.

Pacifica's three errors were costly. The Knights' were charged with two miscues.

## Panthers Play Errorless Ball, Dump Dons, 2-0

John Rebstock of Antioch set the Acalanes baseball team down on three hits while his mates gave him errorless support in the field to post a 2-0 win in a tight ball game May 2 at Acalanes.

Dons' hurler, Steve Jordan, also pitched three hit ball, but the visitors made the most of their breaks to score one run in the second and one in the seventh to win.

The Panthers' scoring in the second game came when Rich Reeves dropped a Texas League single over second to score a runner.

Antioch's second tally came with two down in the top of the last frame. A mixup in Acalanes fielding signals sent short stop Gary Hansen behind a runner on second base to cover the bag. The Spartan hitter punched the ball through the hole at short stop and the runner scored from second on the hit.

The Dons put men in scoring position on several occasions during the game, but were unable to hit safely when the chips were down.

The Dons were charged with only one error in the field. Larry Smoot caught the game for Acalanes, and Rodriquez was behind the plate all the way for the victors.

## Ninth Inning Pitt Rally Whips Pleasant Hill, 6-5

By CLARK HADSELL

Scoring two runs in the ninth to overtake a one run lead by Pleasant Hill, Pittsburg High defeated the Rams 6-5, Tuesday on the Pittsburg diamond.

The win boosted Pitt into second place in front of the Rams.

Pittsburg took an early second inning lead, getting to Pleasant Hill starter Mike Cereda for two runs. With two outs Pirate pitcher John Fields singled over second.

**CEREDA GAVE UP** free passes to Rich Zocchi and Frank Cardinelli, and the runs scored on Grover Hall's single.

Pleasant Hill came back with tallies in the third and fourth to tie the score. In the third, leadoff hitter Mike Slusher was hit by the pitcher.

He took second when Bill Dutton reached first on an error and scored on Dave Bartels' single. In the fourth Stu Robinson singled, went to second on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly catcher George Adams.

**PITTSBURG CAME** back for two in the bottom of the fourth, however, to regain the lead. Fields again singled. A walk to Cardinelli and a hit by Hall gave Pitt a 4-2 lead.

In the top half of the seventh the Rams tied the score. Jack Ulrich doubled and scored on Bill Dutton's double, and scored himself on Bill Locatelli's single.

In their half of the ninth, Pittsburg brought home the two winning runs.

Frank Cardinelli walked, took second on a wild pitch and scored on Tony Aielo's single. Pinch hitter Forest Nellis reached first on a fielder's choice. Bob Fields, the center fielder, walked and Nellis took third on a wild throw to third baseman Robinson. The throw home was late as Nellis scored with the winning run.

## Diablo Varsity, JVs Win On No-Hit, One-Hit Games

Varsity and junior varsity teams from Pleasant Hill High School had to settle for one hit between them last Monday when they fell before two near-perfect Mt. Diablo High pitching performances, including Ron Lichti's no-hitter.

Lichti, a sophomore, walked five and struck out 12 in hurling the Red Devils to a 5-0 victory on the Diablo diamond. At the same time, on the Pleasant Hill field, Lee Grichulin missed his second perfect game of the season by the margin of Perry Zimmerman's game opening single as the Diablo jayvees won 2-0.

**IN THE VARSITY** contest, Lichti's wildness and three Diablo errors permitted runners to reach third in the second and third innings. But the right-handed ace pitched himself out of trouble both time and was complete master of the Ram team the rest of the way.

The shutout avenged a season opening 3-2 Pleasant Hill win.

Two Pleasant Hill pitchers, Mike Cereda and Mike Mayne, allowed but seven hits between them but were victimized by their own wildness and their teammates errors.

**THREE WALKS** and a fielder's choice allowed Jim Liggett to score the first and winning run in the initial inning. The Diablos added unearned tallies in the second and fifth.

In the sixth, Diablo got to Mayne for a pair of runs on a walk to Billy Stone, a centerfield triple by Liggett and a sacrifice fly by Dick Bolcerek.

Liggett had two of his team's hits and also scored twice.

In the jayvee contest Grichuhin did everything but count the gate.

**THE RIGHT-HANDER,** who hurled a perfect game against Pacifica three weeks ago, walked none, struck out 10 and scored the game's first and deciding run after singling in the fourth and stealing second and third.

His performance, combined with a fine three hit effort by the Rams' Rod Barnham got both teams off the field in 80 minutes, the swiftest game of the year.

The Little Devils took advantage of the hits they did get. A well executed squeeze play by Dennis Treadway brought Grichuhin home in the fourth, and a similar maneuver by Rich Nisonger scored Jim Maples in the fifth.

## Dons Win DVAL Swim Title As Harrison Breaks Two

George Harrison broke two more records, one of them another national mark, in pacing the Acalanes swim team to victory in the DVAL Swim Championships at Amador last Saturday.

The Dons won first place in each of the individual events and a blue ribbon in the 200-yd. free style relay in totaling 82 points.

Mt. Diablo was second with 45 points and Livermore third with 38. Other point totals were Las Lomas, 29; Pleasant Hill, 20; Liberty, 13; Albany, 6; John Swett, 4; Alhambra, 3; Amador, 2. San Ramon didn't earn a single point.

Harrison knocked a full second off the old national mark in the 150-yd. individual medley race when he was timed in 1:30.4. He broke his own league record in the 100-yd. breaststroke by over seven seconds when he posted a :57.5 victory.

Bill Freeman won both the 100-yd. and 200-yd. free style races, the first in :56.7 and the second in 2:13.6 for the Dons.

Corky Kiesel's :24.4 was good enough for a win on the 50-yd. free style for Acalanes, and Val Geissler paced the field in the 100-yd. backstroke with 1:05.

The Knights natators dominated the Bee meet, cracking four records in compiling 88 points.

Behind the Knights were Acalanes, 31; Pleasant Hill, 30; Albany, 23; Mt. Diablo, 16; Alhambra, 12; Miramonte, 12; San Ramon, 10; Livermore, 2; and Amador and Liberty pointless.

Jackie Strand broke his own meet records in the 50 and 100 yard free styles, winning the first in :25.4 and the second in :56.5 for Las Lomas. McVean's 1:04.5 was a new mark in the 100-yd. breaststroke, and Madden's time of :31.5 was a new record in the 50-yd. back stroke.

Hamlin of Miramonte also set a new meet record in the 75-yd. individual medley, and the Acalanes 100-yd. free style relay quartet clipped two-tenths of a second off the record for that event when they were timed in :48.8.

Other winners in the Bee division were Wolfe of Pleasant Hill with 145.95 points in the diving competition and Las Lomas' 100-yd. medley relay team with a time of :59.5.

## Hole-in-One Play To Be Feature Of Golf Tourney

Highlight of the 28th annual East Bay Printers Annual Golf Tournament to be staged Monday at the Diablo Country Club will be a "Hole-In-One" contest, with the proceeds going to the Contra Costa County and the Alameda County Heart Associations. An additional prize will be awarded to golfers hitting a hole in one.

Clarence Christy, Oakland, of Blake, Moffitt and Towne, one of the founders of the annual event, for members of the graphic arts and allied industries organization of the East Bay, said that 234 golfers have signed up to compete in the tournament which starts at 7 a.m. The last golfers will tee off around 3 p.m., he said. The tournament will be followed by dinner. One hundred prizes will be awarded during the course of the day.

General chairman for the golf tournament is Ollie Beckwith, Oakland. Assisting with the benefit hole-in-one contest will be volunteers from the Contra Costa County Heart Association including, Mrs. Ruth McCabe and Mrs. Homer Maxwell of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Harold Powell of Lafayette.

"This is the third year that we have contributed proceeds from the Hole-in-One contest to a charitable organization," Mr. Christy said, "and we hope to have a lively contest for the benefit of the American Heart Association."

## Knights Conquer Rams in Dual Swim Meet; Record Set

The Las Lomas Knights met and defeated the Pleasant Hill Rams in a dual swimming meet at Las Lomas on May 1.

The Knights took the majority of the first in the meet in both "A" and "B" classes.

Winners for Las Lomas in "A" Class were Pete MacVean, Tim Biggs, Jack Strand, Frank Fribley and both the Medley and Freestyle Relay Teams.

In the 200 yard medley relay the team composed of Strand, Manfred Weiler, MacVean and Biggs set a new pool record in the time of 1.55:1.

This is the next to the last dual meet for the Knights.

The other meet is with San Ramon. The big meet for the Knights is May 10 and 11. The team has been working all swimming season towards the North Coast State meet at Santa Clara.

The Knights have, so far, been successful in their try towards the North Coast "B" team title, winning the Divisional meet at Mt. Diablo and the League meet at Pleasanton by very decisive margins.

The Knights took fourth in "A" class at Amador on Saturday with a team of only nine members. All other swimmers on the team qualify as "B" swimmers. This qualification consists of three factors: height, weight and age.

In the diving the Knights placed high in both "A" and "B" classes on Saturday. In "A" class Frank Fribley took third and in "B", Bill Theuriet, second and Rick Miles, fourth.

The final scores of the meet between Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill were: "A" class—Las Lomas 50, Pleasant Hill 27; "B" Class—Las Lomas 48, Pleasant Hill 20.

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| Pittsburg | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1½ |
| Pleasant Hill | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Antioch | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Las Lomas | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3½ |
| Acalanes | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 |
| Pacifica | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 |

**Thursday (May 2) Results**
Mt. Diablo 5, Pleasant Hill 0.
Antioch 2, Acalanes 0.
Las Lomas 2, Pacifica 1.
**Tuesday's Resulas**
Mt. Diablo 4, Acalanes 3.
Pittsburg 6, Pleasant Hill 5.
Las Lomas 5, Antioch 3.

## Mrs. Dan Carter Leads Qualifiers For Orinda Play

Mrs. Dan Carter led qualifiers for the Orinda Country Club's women's handicap tournament yesterday with a low net score of 99-25-74. Match play opens Tuesday.

Following are the pairings and qualifying scores:

First flight—Mrs. Dan Carter (99-25—74) vs. Mrs. Jack Scammell (97-16—81); Mrs. Nell Taylor (97-20-77) vs. Mrs. Leonard Hagstrom (108-27—81); Mrs. H. Robert Mirriam (94-19—75) vs. Mrs. Eugene Payne (99-18—81); Mrs. George Parker (93-13—80) vs. Mrs. R. Sammis (109-28—81).

Second flight—Mrs. Alen Ayers (100-16—84) vs. Mrs. Ed Bergen (107-15—85); Mrs. Carlton Rank (100-15—85) vs. Mrs. Quintin Eastwood (108-21—87); Mrs. Clifford Johnson (105-21—84) vs. Mrs. Blake Calder (102-16—86); Mrs. John Folliard (104-19—85) vs. Mrs. James Sharp (98-10—88).

Third fight—Mrs. Tom Carlson (108-20—88) vs. Mrs. Glenn McElhinney (113-23—90); Mrs. Riley Green (108-20-89) vs. Mrs. J. P. Guerin (127-35-92); Mrs. Hugh McIntyre (113-25-88) vs. Mrs. John Tiedemann (124-32-92); Mrs. S. Worthington (113-23-90) vs. Mrs. King Wilkin (117-24-93).

Fourth flight — Mrs. Peter Walker (127-34-93) vs. Norm Rotermund (126-28-98); Mrs. Gabe Ticoulat (129-35-94) vs. Mrs. Norman Gay (149-35-114); Mrs. Tom Nochils (123-29-94) vs. Mrs. Burt Campbell (129-30-99); Mrs. Frank See (109-12-97) vs. a bye.

## Mt. Diablo, Rams Divide Net Match, Cavanaugh Wins

Tennis teams from Mt. Diablo and Pleasant Hill High Schools divided both doubles and singles matches last Friday, winding up a Diablo Valley Athletic League contest in a 4-4 draw.

Five sets extended in extra games and six others went beyond the 6-4 margin in the match, which lasted nearly five hours.

**HERO OF THE DAY** for Pleasant Hill was Jim Cunnison who teamed with John Cavanaugh to defeat the Diablo doubles team of Charles and Ron Nelson, 12-10 and 7-5 after Cunnison had whipped Cark 6-1, 6-3 in the leading singles match.

The other match results included:

**SINGLES**—Nelson D. defeated Cavanaugh PH 6-8, 6-3, 6-4; Dick Clark PH defeated Gordon Knapp D 7-5, 6-4; Mike Sturman PH defeated Ralph Plantz D 6-4, 6-2; Webb Hadden D defeated Herb Johnson PH 10-8, 6-1; Jay McCoy D defeated Dave Grove PH 6-1, 6-3. **DOUBLES** — Knapp and Plantz defeated Clark and Johnson 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

## County Cyclists Set For Vallejo

Four Contra Costa County riders will be among a field of 100 entries Sunday afternoon seeking to end the Northern California motorcycle racing monopoly held by Joe Leonard when the AMA stages a four-star program at West Coast Speedway near Vallejo.

County riders entered are Ray Beauchamp of Concord, Vern Furman and George Sierk of Martinez and Dick Dorresteyn of Richmond.

Leonard, national champion from Monte Vista, has won five straight main events this year on quarter-mile tracks. Sunday's race will be on a five-eighths mile course.

The first tropy dash on the 12-event program is scheduled for 2 p.m.

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## Vikings Second In League Meet, Relay Mark Set

East Contra oCsta Junior College placed second in the annual Coast Conference track and field meet at Monterey last Saturday, setting a school relay record in the process.

The Viking mile relay team turned in a record-smashing time of 3:26.2 as the ECC squad finished a strong second behind Hartnell College, 57½-51, and well ahead of the rest of the six team field.

**ERNIE NEVUE** had a busy day making points for the ECC squad.

He took first in the mile with 4:41.5, second in the two mile and ran the opening relap lap for the Viks.

Had they kept the meet on the track, the Vikings would have won going away. They had firsts in the 100, 440, mile relay, and 120 high hurdles and placed second in the 220 low hurdles, the two mile and the 880.

**BUT THEY WERE** shut out in four of five field events, gaining points only in the discus on a second place toss by Jim Rose and a third place heave by Paul Egbert.

Egbert won the 100 yard dash in 10.1.

Taking the 440 in a creditable 50.5 time was Tom Shelton, the anchor lap runner on a relay team composed of Neuve, Don Parke, Mel Beals and Shelton.

**THE OTHER** winner for the Contra Costa team was Gerry Lanier who took the high hurdles in a time of 16.4. He was closely followed by teammates Jim McMillan, who took second, and Johnny Tackitt, third.

McMillan and Tackitt also placed two-three in the low hurdles.

Final stands for the teams were Hartnell 57½, ECC 51, San Jose 30½, Vallejo 8, Menlo 5 and Monterey 2.

## Las Lomas Nine Trips Antioch In 5-3 Victory

The Las Lomas Knights manufactured a pair of runs in the fourth and added another three in the fifth to come from behind and post a 5-3 win over a highly rated Antioch Panther nine at Las Lomas Tuesday.

The league win toppled Antioch a full three games behind league leading Mt. Diablo.

The Knights sophomore mound ace, Don Hopkins, went the route, allowing only seven hits as the Panthers scored in the third, fifth and sixth frames.

Las Lomas came to bat in the bottom of the fourth inning at the tail end of a 1-0 score. Then, with one out, left fielder Roger Cowell walked and moved to second when center fielder Doug Potter singled to left. First baseman Bob Riley drew a walk to load the bases and Cowell scored the first Knight run on a perfect squeeze bunt by second baseman Jim Roberts. Roberts was safe at first on an overthrow and Potter tallied the second Las Lomas run on the error.

In their half of the fifth frame the Knights scored when Cowell slammed a ground rule double over the fence to send home right fielder Joe Sibley, who has singled to center and moved to second when short stop Bob Morris walked. Morris went to third on the play.

Two more runs came in when Potter singled to score Morris and Riley's safety sent Cowell in with the last of the Las Lomas runs.

Antioch came back with a single run in the top half of the sixth inning, but Hopkins shut the Panthers out in the final frame to secure the victory.

McKinney started on the mound for the Panthers, but was replaced by Rebstock in the fifth. Rodriquez started behind the plate for Antioch, with West wearing the mask from the third inning on.

## No-Hitter Wins For Rheem Center

Rheem Center scored four runs behind the no-hit pitching of Ed Bill and Ed Vick to take a 4-0 win from Catalina Homes of Pittsburg in a practice softball game at Pittsburg last week.

Ed Bill opened the mound work for the victors, going four innings and fanning eight before relinquishing the chores to Ed Vick.

Vick worked the final three frames, striking out three without allowing a single safety.

Rheem's four runs were all scored in the first inning. Wally Crabaugh walloped a home run and scored behind Ken Gerner for the first two tallies. Dale Halbert's line drive double scored Bob Weirich and Ed Vick, who had reached second and first via a two-bagger and a walk, to complete the scoring spree.

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## Soltau's Field Goal Defeats All-Star Five

The Orinda All-Stars basketball team was once again nosed out in the final seconds of play by a 49er court five in a closely contested final half at Mirmaonte gym last Friday night.

The final score of 53-52 came in the last 20 seconds when the 49ers famed Gordy Soltau sank a field goal to destroy the All-Stars' hopes for victory.

The game, a benefit for the Orinda Summer Baseball League, began with the 49ers, led by the shooting of Joe Arenas, Soltau and Ed Henke, completely dominating the first half. When the gun sounded the midway point the score was 36-24, with the footballers well on the way.

The All-Stars came back strong in the second half, however, and managed to overtake the leaders and go ahead 49-45 with but five minutes remaining in the game.

The lead see-sawed back and forth after the 49ers caught up on field goals by Henke and Arenas. But the Orinda five forged into a 52-51 lead with less than half a minute left to play.

Soltau's winning bucket proved just effective enough to set the local lads down, as they were unable to score in their last ditch try.

Arenas was high point man for the victors with eight field goals and two foul throws for an 18 point total.

Hurrying Hugh McElhenny and Y. A. Tittle comprised the balance of the 49er court team.

## Miramonte Bees Win 3-Way Meet

The Miramonte varsity track team was far in the rear in a three-way track meet at Orinda on May 1 with Harry Ells and De Anza of Richmond, but in the Bee division the Matador thinclads came through in several clutch performances to win with a 54½ point total.

Harry Els was second with 47½ and DeAnza third with 36.

In the varsity competition it was Harry Ells far in front with 81 5/6, followed by DeAnza's 49⅓ and Miramonte's 8 5/6.

For the Matador Bees it was a day for another record-breaking by the 440-yard relay quartet of Dixon Farmer, Gene Pinkley, Cliff Aberham and Bob Tesman. For the second consecutive week the foursome cracked the school mark, this time in :47.5.

Farmer, Tesman and Aberham also won individual matches.

Aberham posted a :39.2 in the 333-yard run, Farmer a :9.3 in the 70-yard high hurdles and Tesman a 1:32 in the 660-yd. run.

Milt Howe clocked his best time yet for the 1320-yard race in winning a 3:36 mark.

Freshman Bob Blake was a surprise winner in the discus throw when he heaved the plate 98'-6".

## Matadors Gored At DeAnza, 10-1

The Miramonte nine traveled to Richmond Tuesday afternoon and took a 10-1 trouncing at the hands of the DaAnza High baseballers.

Bruce Hancock was charged with the loss for the Matadors and their three hits were collected by catcher Brian Collins, who posted two for three, and short-stop Randy Young, who collected one hit in three trips.

Young handled 16 chances in the field at the shortstop position, and committed only two miscues, taking perfect care of the other 14.

## PH Ram Golfers Down Pacifica

John Krampeter remained the only undefeated first man in county prep golf circles as Pleasant Hill dumped Pacifica 6-0 at Contra Costa Golf Club Monday.

Steve Lewis of the Rams went over Jerry Aspland 3-2 for a 43 round.

Mike Erickson went over Bill Brown 5-4 for a 48 and Mike Kimball scored a 49.

James Mahr and Don Radeke, both of the Rams won their games by forfeit.

Rams record for the season now stands at three wins, two losses and one tie.

## Papsie Georgian Wins 4th Title

Papsie Georgian successfully defended her 12-and-under-Solo title for the fourth time at the recent U.S. National Indoor Synchronized Swimming Championships held at Lansing, Michigan.

The young natator is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Georgian of 4030 Happy Valley Road in Lafayette.

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ORINDA ALL-STARS played the San Francisco 49er basketball team at the Miramonte High School gym last Friday night — and the Orinda team almost won. In the final 20 seconds, however, the 49ers nosed out the local quintet, 53-52. But when Frank Isola (No. 11) of the All-Stars shot this basket, things looked good for the Orinda team. At left is Gordy Soltau (No. 82) of the 49ers. Sun Photo by Gerry Meeder

## Acalanes Golfers Suffer First Loss At Antioch, 5-1

The Acalanes golf team suffered their first loss of the season on April 29 when they bowed to Antioch by a 5-1 score at the Antioch City Municipal links.

Hampered by the absence of their number two golfer, Skip Fisk, the Dons were able to garner a win only in the number four match when Mike Downs came in ahead of Antioch's Ray Edwards.

Had Fisk been available, the entire complexion of the match might have been changed. It would have enabled the Don golfers to be matched against opponents more nearly at their own playing level. As it was, Fisk's absence meant that four of the five Acalanes clubbers were playing against men who were just enough better to give Antioch the victory.

The victory leaves Antioch sole possessor of an undefeated record in DVAL play.

With two league matches still to play, with Pacifica on Monday and Pleasant Hill on May 21, the Dons only hope for the DVAL title rests with winning both outings and San Ramon beating Antioch in their coming match.

The latter possibility looks very slim at this point.

The Dons can still look forward, however, to the county tourney scheduled for May 27 at Contra Costa Country Club when the three top men from each of the eight teams in the DVAL play on an aggregate medal score basis.

In recent practice matches Acalanes defeated George Washington High School of San Francisco, Piedmont High School and the Yellowjacket golfers from Berkeley.

The San Francisco and Berkeley teams suffered overwhelming defeats at the hands of the local golfers, 25-2 and 26-1 respectively.

## Don Thinclads Win 3-Way Meet

The Don thinclads took top honors in a three-way meet with Las Lomas and Pacifica last Friday, and their 880-yd. relay team set a new school mark for the distance in 1:32.7 at the Las Lomas track.

The Acalanes squad totaled 92 2/3 points in far surpassing Las Lomas, who had 40 1/3, and Pacifica, who could garner only 7 points.

Davis, Cadwell and Fox were double winners for the Don tracksters, Davis Running a :10.3 in the 100-yd. dash and repeating his victory in the 220-yd. race in :22.9, Fox won both hurdle events, the 120-yd. highs in :15.9 and the 180-yd. lows in :20.8. Cadwell's 47'-8½" toss took the shot put and his heave of 137'-2" was good enough for a win in the discus throw.

Las Lomas' Dalbey set a new school mark in winning the high jump at an even 6 feet.

In the Bee meet, the Spartans won with 67¾ points, Acalanes was second with 59½, and Las Lomas trailed with 14¾.

## Shot Record Mashed by Diablo Lad

The Diablo Red Devil Track machine went into high gear last Friday, ran, jumped and tossed its way to a one sided win over Antioch and Alhambra in a three-way meet.

To add a bit of spice to the victory on their own home grounds, Bill Gainer of the Devils smashed the shot put record with a soaring toss of 55-2¾.

The long standing record of John Henry Johnson went by the boards as Gainer's toss was measured.

Johnson put 54-9 against the Devils in '49 for Pittsburg.

The Devils snared first places in every event but three to score 79 to 40½ for Antioch's Panthers and Alhambra Bulldog's 23.

Gainer wasn't satisfied with his record toss at the shot but came back to hurl the discuss 115-9.

In the 100 and 440 it was Roger Smith of Diabo, who was beaten last week in a Pittsburg race by a 9.9 in the 100. Smith sprinted the 100 in 10.3 and went on to trot the 440 in 52.5.

Gene Earls took the mile in 4:53.4 and Mark Stephen went the 220 in 22.9 Stephen also jogged the 880 for a second pace. Friedman of Antioch took the event.

## Records Dumped In Bee Events On Diablo Oval

Records were shattered during a three-way meet Friday on the Devils home grounds with Antioch and Alhambra fighting for honors.

Antioch's Bee squad dropped the Diabo Bees by one tally and ended up with a 54-53 victory. Alhambra netted 33 counters.

Alhambra's Rich McLaughlin took the 70 yard event in 7.6 and set records of 15.2 in the 150 yard sprint and 21-5 in the broad jump.

Dick Kitowski of the Devils vaulted 10-11½ to smash the old mark set in the stadium by an inch. The old mark had been made in 1952. Mack Enx of the Panthers wiped out the 330 mark in 36.7 to break a 1955 record run.

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